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Dear Friends:

It is my great pleasure to welcome you to another exciting summer in the City of Boston. From traditional favorites like the Swan Boats and the Freedom Trail, to newer attractions like Caliente and the reThink INK exhibit at the Boston Public Library, our city has something for everyone.

Boston's heritage comes alive this summer with the Navy's celebration of the Bicentennial of the War of 1812 and the reopening of the Boston Tea Party Ships and Museum. To keep up with our unique cultural landscape, I invite you to find your summer @summerboston. There, you will find the latest information on free events, parades, festivals and more. For those who prefer more traditional methods of receiving information, please call 617-635-3911 or visit www.cityofboston.gov/summer.



Thomas M. Menino Mayor of Boston

I hope to see you this summer!

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Thomas M. Menino *Mayor of Boston*

Follow @summerboston for continuous updates about all the fun summer activities for the whole family to enjoy here in Boston.



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Arts on the Arcade

Wednesdays in July and August, 11am - 3pm City Hall Plaza

GospelFest

Sunday, July 15th, 5 - 8pm City Hall Plaza Headliner: Kim Burrell

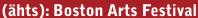
Caliente!

Sat., July 28th, 7pm - 9pm, City Hall Plaza Headliner: Willie Colon

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Waterfront Performing Arts Series

Tuesdays in August, 6pm-8pm, Christopher Columbus Park



Friday, September 7th, 6-9pm: Opening Night Performance by Sharon Jones & the Dap-Kings

Saturday, September 8th & Sunday, September 9th, noon - 6pm, Christopher Columbus Park



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Ongoing Summer Events

Concerts

May 1-October 31 Downtown Boston Brass Strolling Musicians

Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, noon - 2:00pm
A strolling quartet of two trumpets, a trombone, and tuba will entertain the lunchtime crowds with a selection of all-time favorites.

Downtown Crossing www.bostonbid.org/events

May 1-September 27 Summer Street Concert Series

Tuesdays & Thursdays, noon - 2:00pm Enjoy the free music at café tables as a variety of bands perform for the lunchtime crowds. Downtown Crossing, Summer St. Pedestrian Zone (617) 482-2139 www.bostonbid.org

May 2-October 31 Readers Park Concert Series

Wednesdays- Saturdays, noon - 2:00pm Come relax at café tables, enjoy free WiFi service, and take in the scene every Wednesday through Saturday as the Downtown Boston BID hosts a variety of musical acts. Readers Park (School & Washington St.) (617) 482-2139 www.bostonbid.org

May 3-October 26 Shoppers Park Concert Series

Thursdays & Fridays, noon - 2:00pm Directly across from the Diamond & Jewelers Building (387 Washington St.), at the Franklin Street intersection, Shoppers Park is a great place to sit out in the sun in our café tables. Enjoy delicious food from the nearby pushcart vendors, and take in the lunchtime concerts scheduled for every Thursday and Friday all summer-long. Shoppers Park (Franklin & *Washington St.)* (617) 482-2139 www.bostonbid.org

May 7-September 26 Post Office Square Concert Series

Mondays & Wednesdays, noon - 2:00pm An oasis of greenspace in the busy The Financial District. Every summer Post Office Square Park blossoms into a leafy sanctuary for office workers enjoying lunch outdoors. This summer, there's all the more reason to visit. as the Downtown Boston BID will host musical performances at lunchtime. Post Office Square Park (617) 482-2139 www.bostonbid.org

May 10-August 30 WFNX Downtown Boston Block Parties

Thursdays, 5:00 - 8:00pm Downtown's largest patio party is a great way to unwind at the end of a long work day. Every Thursday evening until Labor Day, the scene will be jumping with live bands, a cash bar with wine & beer selections, and complimentary food from downtown restaurants. Must be 21 or older.

Summer St. Pedestrian Zone (617) 482-2139 www.bostonbid.org

June 14-September 1 Boston Harbor Hotel's 'Summer In The City'

Soul on *Tuesdays*Jazz on *Wednesdays*Blues on *Thursdays*Movies on *Fridays*Outdoor evening jazz,
blues & movies.
Rowes Wharf, Boston
Harbor Hotel. For Specific
times, please call:
(617) 439-7000
www.bhh.com

June 16, July 21, August 8 WODS Summer Concert Series DCR Hatch Memorial Shell

See some of your favorite

artists perform for free at the DCR Hatch Shell. For more information on concerts and show times please call or visit websites below.

(617) 626-1250 www.mass.gov/dcr www.wods.com

July-August Tito Puente Latin Music Series

Thursdays, 7:00pm
This 7th annual
high-energy Latin concert
series continues to create
excitement throughout
Boston. Sponsored in
part by Berklee College of
Music, IBA, Villa Victoria
Center for the Arts, and
Goya.
(617) 747-8786
(617) 927-1717

Thursday, July 5
Homenajea La Salsa
O'Day Playground,
South End

Tuesday, July 10 Gerami Groover Latin Project

Mozart Park, Jamaica Plain

*Thursday, July 19 at 6:30pm Boston Landmarks Orchestra Blackstone Square, South End

Thursday, July 26
Mango Blue
East Boston Greenway,
Caboose, East Boston

Saturday, July 28
Caliente
City Hall Plaza,
5:00 - 8:00pm

Thursday, August 2
Combo Sabroso
Mission Hill Playground,
Iamaica Plain

Thursday, August 9 Marcus Santos & Mike Ringquist, AfroBrazilian Ensemble O'Day Playground, South End

www.berklee.edu www.iba-etc.org www.villavictoriaarts.org www.boston.goarch.org

July 11-August 29 Landmark's Festival at the Shell

Every Wednesday, 7:00pm This season will reflect the orchestra's commitment to making Boston one city through art and culture.

FREE at the DCR's Hatch Shell on the Esplanade (617) 987-2000 www.LandmarksOrchestra.org info@landmarksorchestra.org www.mass.gov/dcr

July-August ParkARTS Citywide Neighborhood Concerts

Tuesday, July 10 Eliot Norton Park, Bay Village, 7:00pm Sit back and enjoy the smooth sounds of Gian Faraone and his 3 piece band as they perform classics from the great American songbook. Supported in part by the Friends of Eliot Norton Park. For more information, call (617) 635-4505.

Tuesday, July 17 Rogers Park, Brighton, 7:00pm Oldies Night featuring Sweet Tooth and the Sugar Babies is sponsored in part by Brighton Main Streets. For more information, call (617) 635-4505.

Thursday, July 26 *Carter Playground*, *Roxbury*, 7:00pm
Come out for a night of family fun. This night will include family friendly activities and close with a neighborhood concert and dancing. This event is in partnership with Northeastern University. For more information, call (617) 635-4505.

Sunday, August 5
Highland Park, Roxbury,
5:00pm
Jazz at the Fort featuring Revive Music Group
is sponsored by Berklee
College of Music with
support from the Friends
of Highland Park (Rain
Date: August 14). For
more information, call
(617) 635-4505.

Thursday, August 16 Savin Hill Park, Dorchester, 7:00pm Join friends new and old for a night with the Chairman of the Board. Michael Dutra and his 9 piece band perform "Strictly Sinatra" with support in part by the Columbia Savin Hill Civic Association. For more information, call (617) 635-4505.

July-August Mayor Menino's Wednesday Night Concerts

Select Wednesday Nights, 7:00pm
City Hall Plaza
Now celebrating 40
years as Boston's longestrunning outdoor concert
series, these performances
feature exciting, non-stop
entertainment for music
lovers of all ages.

Wednesday, July 18 Motown Night featuring Boston's own Soul City Band Wednesday, August 1 Disco Night featuring Stardust

Wednesday, August 8 United States Air Force Band of Liberty

(617) 635-4505 www.cityofboston.gov/ parks www.thebostonchannel. com www.bostonherald.com www.wklb.com www.cityofboston.gov/arts

Exhibitions

May-September 3 Native Voices: New England Tribal Families

Explore five thriving New England communities as they work to balance cultural traditions with life in a modern world. The exhibit was built by Boston Children's Museum and nationally sponsored by The National Endowment for the Humanities and Ocean Spray.

Boston Children's Museum (617) 426-6500 www.bostonkids.org

June 7-September 9 Native Arts

A stunning collection of current work from Native Communities throughout New England. This group of artists puts a contemporary twist on traditional methods and materials to create beadwork, baskets, paintings, and sculpture which creates a unique window into their origins and identities. Boston Children's Museum (617) 426-6500

June 22-October 14 Josiah McElheny: Some Pictures of the Infinite

www.bostonkids.org

Featuring examples of McElheny's work from the past 15 years, the exhibition explores the artist's questions about space and time, human history, and the ongoing dialogue among design, every day objects, and art.

Institute of Contemporary Art, 100 Northern Ave., Boston. (617) 478-3100 www.icaboston.org

Fitness

May 6-October 28 Daoist Gate Tai-Chi

Every Sunday, Chinatown park, 10:00-11:30am
Daoist Gate Wudang
Arts offers free classes in traditional Tai Chi in Chinatown Park.
www.daoistgate.com

May 17 -September 27 **Fitness Walking**

Every Thursday,
7:45-8:45am
Start your morning with a free group walk along the Greenway
Rose Fitzerald Kennedy
Greenway (Oliver Street & Surface Road).
(617) 292-0020
www.rfkgc.org
www.hellogreenway.org

June 2-September Island Asana

Day Trips Saturdays and Sundays Experience Boston's first and only island yoga retreat. Retreats include a private vessel, small-group instruction, holistic meals, all with amazing views! Island Asana...journey, flow, rejuvenate. Day trips depart from Boston's North End. Group discounts available. (617) 326-8614 http://islandasana.com info@islandasana.com

June 5-August 28

FREE Yoga

Tuesdays, 6:00pm
Appropriate for beginners and experienced yogis alike, classes are held weekly. Drop-in only, no advanced registration required. A limited number of mats and blocks will be available. We recommend you bring your own.

Boston Frog Pond, Boston Common.
(617) 635-2120 cheri.rigby@scboston.org www.bostonfrogpond.

June 5 – September 11 Sunrise Yoga

Tuesdays, 7:45–8:45am
Free with Chuan Body
and Soul. Bring your own
yoga mat or towel
Wharf District Parks
(High Street & Atlantic
Ave)
(617) 292-0020
www.rfkgc.org
www.hellogreenway.org

June 23-September 1 **Island Yoga**

Saturdays, 11:00am & 12:45pm
A gentle one-hour beginner yoga class overlooking scenic Boston Harbor.
Bring a mat or towel.
Boston Harbor Islands
(617) 223-8666
www.bostonharborislands.

org

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Thomas M. Menino, Mayor Antonia M. Pollak, Commissioner















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July 12-August 16 Franklin Park Drop-in Youth Sports Nights

Thursdays, 5:00-8:00pm
Pick up basketball, flag
football, Frisbee, double
dutch, and kickball. Tennis
clinic for all ages. Exercise
group for adults. BBQ hot
dogs and hamburgers.
White Stadium basketball
courts, Franklin Park
(617) 442-4141
www.franklinparkcoalition.org

Summer Fun

May-October Greenway Carousel

Sunday – Thursday: 11:00-9:00pm Friday – Saturday: 11:00am-11:00pm Wharf District Parks: State St & Atlantic Ave (617) 292-0020 www.rfkgc.org www.hellogreenway.org

May-September **Greenway Croquet**

Tuesdays, Thursdays, & Saturdays, 11:30am-1:30pm. Wharf District Parks, High St. & Atlantic Ave. (617) 292-0020 www.rfkgc.org www.hellogreenway.org

May-September Drop in Family Activities at the Arnold Arboretum

Saturdays, 11:00am -1:00pm Free! Activities may include scavenger hunts, science investigations, craft activities, stories, guided walks, and more discover something new each month! Events are held under a tent outside of the Hunnewell Building, or inside when the weather is bad. No registration required. May 26, June 30, July 28, August 25, September 29, October 27 (617) 384-5209 http://arboretum.harvard. edu/visit/family-activities arboretum.harvard.edu

June 6-August 31 Greenway Activity Carts

Wednesdays, 11:00am-3:00pm
Borrow a hula hoop or get creative with our blue building blocks. Wharf District parks (State Street & Atlantic Ave) (617) 292-0020 www.rfkgc.org www.hellogreenway.org

July 13-August 10 ReadBoston Story Hour on the Greenway

Fridays, 11:00am
Free stories and books
for tots.
North End Parks
(617) 292-0020
www.rfkgc.org
www.hellogreenway.org

July-August ReadBoston Storymobile

A summer program giving Boston children fun storytelling events and free books in each of the neighborhoods of Boston. For the full schedule, call (617) 918-5286 or visit www.readboston.org

July 16-August 13 ParkARTS Pics in the Parks Photography Workshops & Exhibit

Mondays, 6:00pm Capture Boston's picturesque parks during the 3rd annual summer amateur photography workshop series. Bring your own digital or film camera. Pre-registration is encouraged. Selected participants' shots may be viewed on www.facebook. com/bostonparksdepartment. Work will also be featured at a four-week exhibit in City Hall. (617) 961-3051 www.cityofboston.gov/ parks

July 16, Porzio Park, East Boston

July 23, Chandler Pond, Brighton Boston

July 30, Franklin Park
– Schoolmaster Hill,
Dorchester

August 6, George Wright Golf Course – Clubhouse, Hyde Park

August 13, Allendale Woods, Entrance West Roxbury

August 18 Spectacle Island, Boston Harbor Islands

Markets

May 2-October 26 **Downtown Boston Summer Street Markets**

Wednesdays & Fridays, 11:00 - 6:00pm Shop for original, handmade works—jewelry, glassware, woodworks, photography, sculpture, clothing, accessories, and more. Summer Street Pedestrian

Zone (617) 482-2139 www.bostonbid.org

May 6-October 28 SoWa Open Market *

Sundays, 10:00 - 4:00pm The SoWa Open Market * offers a shopping experience like no other in Boston. 460 Harrison Ave, Boston. (800) 403-8305 www.sowaopenmarket. com/

May 17-November 20 Mass Farmer's Market

Mass Farmer's Market
Tuesdays & Fridays,
11:00am-6:00pm
The Market is along St.
James Avenue, Dartmouth
Street and Boylston Street
at Copley Square. All
products that are sold and
grown or produced locally. Copley Square.
(781) 893-8222
www.massfarmersmarkets.org staff@massfarmersmarkets.org

May 24 December 20
Boston Public Market
at Dewey Square

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 11:30am-6:30pm SNAP/EBT accepted! Our farmers markets feature some of the best foods being produced in New England. You will find top quality farm-fresh produce, meat, eggs, cheese, breads, baked goods, cut flowers and specialty foods. Pick up fresh seasonal produce and shop local at the farmers market. Dewey Square Plaza (Summer St & Atlantic Ave). (541) 521-0728 www.bostonpublicmarket.org

May 26-October 27 Greenway Open Market

Saturdays, 10:00am-5:00pm Open air artisan craft market on the Rose Kennedy Greenway. Warf District Parks: India St. to State St. www.greenwayopenmarket.com www.rfkgc.org www.hellogreenway.org

May 21-November 21 **Boston Public Market** at City Hall

Mondays & Wednesdays, 11:00am-6:00pm
SNAP/EBT accepted!
You will find top quality farm-fresh produce, meat, eggs, cheese, breads, baked goods, cut flowers and specialty foods.
On City Hall Plaza, along Cambridge St. (541) 521-0728
www.bostonpublicmarket.org

June-October Roslindale Village Main Street Farmers' Market

Saturdays, 9:00am
-1:30pm
Featuring twenty-five to thirty vendors and live acoustic music at 11am and kids' activities at 10am every week.
In Adams Park in Roslindale (Corner of Washington Street and Cummins Highway).
(617) 327-4065
director@roslindale.net/farmersmarket

Theater

July-August ParkARTS Marionette Puppet Show Series

Various Dates, 11:00am
Children and parents will
enjoy the entertaining
whimsical puppet shows
that will "delight the child
in everyone." Experience the unique charm of
Rosalita's Puppets - marionettes made by professional actor-puppeteer
Charlotte Anne Dore.
(617) 635-4505
www.rosalitaspuppets.
com

Tuesday, July 10 Hunt Almont Park, Mattapan

Friday, July 20 Fallon Field, Roslindale

Wednesday, August 1
East Boston Stadium,
East Boston

Friday, August 10 John Harvard Mall, Charlestown

Tuesday, August 14 Martin Tot Lot, Dorchester

Tuesday, August 21 Franklin Park, Dorchester

June 2-August 2 Play Around: Live Theater Performances

Explore the world of dreams through fun live performances with the Play Around group. Enjoy a play about dreams and dreaming big.

Saturday, June 2, 2:00pm Central Library in Copley Square, 700 Boylston Street (617) 536-5400 www.bpl.org/summer

Tuesday, July 3, 6:00pm Mattapan Branch of the Boston Public Library, 1350 Blue Hill Avenue (617) 298-9218 www.bpl.org/summer

July 18, 6:00pm North End Branch of the Boston Public Library, 25 Parmenter Street (617) 227-8135 www.bpl.org/summer

Monday, July 23, 6:00pm West Roxbury Branch of the Boston Public Library, 1961 Centre Street (617) 325-3147 www.bpl.org/summer

Monday, July 30, 6:00pm Hyde Park Branch of the Boston Public Library, 35 Harvard Avenue (617) 361-2524 www.bpl.org/summer



- Toddler Tuesdays Grape & Spectacle Islands
- Plays in the Park on Fridays Georges Island
- Ranger Tours daily All Islands
- Camping Grape, Bumpkin & Lovells Islands
- and many more...check the website for details









June 2-August 2 Play Around: Live Theater Performances Cont.

Thursday, August 2, 6:30pm Grove Hall Branch of the Boston Public Library, 41 Geneva Avenue, Dorchester (617) 427-3337 www.bpl.org/summer

Monday, August 6, 6:30pm East Boston Branch of the Boston Public Library, 276 Meridian Street (617) 569-0271 www.bpl.org/summer

Monday, August 13, 6:30pm Connolly Branch of the Boston Public Library, 433 Centre Street, Jamaica Plain, (617) 522-1960 www.bpl.org/summer

Tours

May-September Liberty Fleet Daily Summer Sails

Come aboard our Tall Ship for a Boston harbor cruise and relive the days of Boston's Tall Ships and explore Boston Harbor for an afternoon sail on a Tall Ship! Take the wheel, set the sails, or just sit back and enjoy Boston Harbor and her islands on our Boston Harbor cruises! Daily: Noon, 3:00pm, and 6:00pm Ticket booth located at the N.E. Aquarium, 67 Long Wharf, Boston *To purchase tickets, please* call, go on-line, or visit our booth. (617) 742-0333 libertyfleet.com

May 5-October 8 **Specticle Island Tour**

Take a guided walk of the island and learn about island history, green technology, plant identification, tidalpooling, sea glass hunting and bird spotting. See daily listing on islands. Monday-Thursday: 10:30 am, 12:30 pm, 2:30 pm, and 4:30 pm Friday-Sunday: 10:00 am, 12:00 pm, 2:00 pm, and 4:00 pm (617) 223-8666 www.bostonharborislands.org

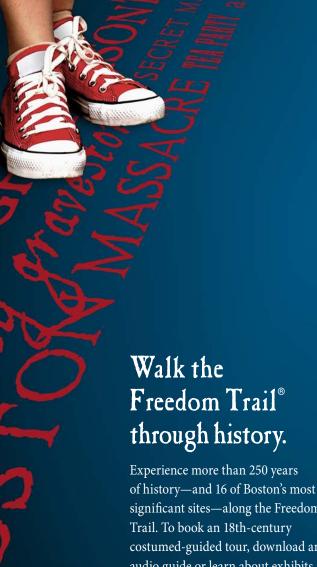
May-September Liberty Fleet Sunday Brunch Sails

Enjoy Boston's best Sunday Brunch cruise aboard a Tall Ship sailing Boston Harbor! Come aboard for a brunch harbor cruise and relive the days of Boston's Tall Ships. Take the wheel, set the sails, or just sit back and enjoy the sights and beauty of Boston harbor and her islands! Ticket booth located at the N.E. Aquarium, 67 Long Wharf, Boston To purchase tickets, please call, go on-line, or visit our booth. (617) 742-0333

May-September Rum and Revolution Sails

libertyfleet.com

Tall Ship matey's tell tall tales and true stories of pirates and patriots who sailed Boston Harbor. Enjoy rum punch and listen to 18th century drinking songs from colonial musicians! Fridays & Saturdays, 8:30pm Ticket booth located at the N.E. Aquarium, 67 Long Wharf, Boston *To purchase tickets, please* call, go on-line, or visit our booth. (617) 742-0333 libertyfleet.com



significant sites—along the Freedom costumed-guided tour, download an audio guide or learn about exhibits and events, visit TheFreedomTrail.org or call 617.357.8300.



May-September The Freedom Trail Costumed Guided Tours

April- Faneuil Hall to Boston Common Faneuil Hall - ArtsBoston Booth, south side of Faneuil

Boston Common to Faneuil Hall Boston Common-Visitor Information Center, 139 Tremont Street

May - Pirates & Patriots, Faneuil Hall to Waterfront Waterfront- Tea Party Kiosk

Tickets Available At:

- -Visitor Information Center, Boston Commo
- -ArtsBoston Booth, Faneuil Hall
- -Boston Tea Party Ships & Museum Visitor Information Center
- -Old Town Trolley ticket booths
- -Online at TheFreedom-Trail.org (discounts available)

May-September Boston Tea Party Reenactment Sails

Sail on a Tall Ship on a Boston Harbor cruise with the Freedom Trail Players as we re-enact the Boston Tea Party. Throw tea into the sea, participate in town hall meetings and sail a tall ship! Daily. For a complete schedule, please call or visit our booth or website. Ticket booth located at the N.E. Aquarium, 67 Long Wharf, Boston To purchase tickets, please call, go on-line, or visit our booth. (617) 742-0333 libertyfleet.com

May 5-October 9 **Georges Island Tours**

National Historic Land-

Take a guided tour of

mark Fort Warren, and meet Civil War Confederate and Union costume interpreters who were imprisoned and guarded the fort. See daily listing on islands.

Monday-Thursday: 10:00 am, 12:00 pm, 2:00 pm, 4:00 pm

Friday-Sunday: 10:30 am, 12:30 pm, 2:30 pm, 4:30 pm

(617) 223-8666

www.bostonharborislands.org

May-November Free Guided Tours of Arnold Arboretum

Free! Experience the Arboretum in a new way—take a guided walking tour. Tours last around 90 minutes and are geared toward adults. No registration required. Meet at the Hunnewell Building. Every Wednesday at 12:15pm, every Saturday at 10:30am, every Sunday at 1:00pm. arbweb@arnarb.harvard. edu 617.384.5209 https://my.arboretum. harvard.edu

May-December Art & Architecture Tours

The Boston Public Library offers tours highlighting the architecture of Charles Follen McKim and Philip Johnson, as well as the many works of famed sculptors and painters. The free tours last about an hour and are given by volunteer guides. No appointment is necessary. Tours meet in the lobby of the McKim Building (Dartmouth Street entrance). Monday - 2:30pm Tuesday - 6:00pm Wednesday - 11:00am Thursday - 6:00pm Friday- 11:00am Saturday-11:00am

www.bpl.org/tours

June 6th -September Boston Architecture Cruise

Boston Architecture Cruise in conjunction with the Charles Riverboat Company and the Boston Society of Architects at 10 am every day, June-September. The boat docks at Atlantic Wharf. Charles Riverboat Company. (617) 621-3001 www.charlesriverboat. com www.architects.org www.bostonbyfoot.org

June 15 – September 30 **Boston Light Tour**

This three-hour adventure begins with a forty-five minute narrated tour on a comfortable vessel through the Boston Harbor Islands, where you will experience the rich maritime history of the islands with a park ranger. Climb the 76 steps (and two ladders) up Boston Light's tower and see the historic Fresnel lens. Friday, Saturday and Sunday 9:30 am and 1:00 pm, Boston Harbor Island Pavilion on the Rose Kennedy Greenway. (617) 292-0020 www.rfkgc.org www.hellogreenway.org www.bostonharborislands.org



For the 2012 ReadBoston Storymobile Summer Schedule visit www.readboston.org or call 617.918.5286



Ongoing Events in May

Concerts

May 9-June 23, 2012 127th Boston Pops Festival

Annual 8-weeks of concerts led by Keith Lockhart; themes include Broadway, Porter, Gershwin, Gospel, Hollywood, Jazz & others.

Boston Symphony Hall, For specific times please call or visit our website. (617) 266-1492 www.bso.org

Exhibitions

May 1-July 29 **Alex Katz Prints**

Known for his bold and colorful works, Katz is one of the most celebrated artists of this generation. This exhibition will present a major retrospective of prints by Alex Katz (b.1927) from the 1960s to the present and will consist of some 120 works. Among the highlights of Alex Katz Prints are the artist's evocative landscapes that capture the quiet majesty of Maine, where the Katzes have summered for decades in Lincolnville. Museum of Fine Arts, 617) 267-9300 www.mfa.org/exhibitions/ alex-katz-prints

May 1- June 30 **2012 Artist Awards**

The Artist Awards recognize the exemplary work of contemporary craft artists living in New England. Held every other year, the awards involve a juried competition that leads to a 3-person exhibition of the selected winners recent work. Each artist also receives a \$3,000 cash prize. For a list of this year's award winner, please vist our website.

The Society of Arts and Crafts

175 Newbury Street, Boston. Hours: Tuesday-Saturday: 10am-6pm Sunday: Closed, Monday: By appointment only. www. craftboston.org

May-July 31 Forgotten Chapters of Boston's Literary History

An exhibition focused on the work of authors and editors which takes a fresh look at poems published in early magazines and walks the streets of Boston in the heyday of its literary achievement, 1794-1860. Open in the Cheverus Room at the Central Library in Copley Square, 700 Boylston Street (617) 536-5400 www.bpl.org

May-July 30 reThink INK: 25 Years at Mixit Print Studio

An exhibition of fine art printmaking featuring more than 150 distinctive artworks. Presented in partnership with Mixit Print Studio.

Open in the Johnson Lobby, the Changing Exhibits Room, and the Wiggin Gallery at the Central Library in Copley Square, 700 Boylston Street (617) 536-5400 www.bpl.org/ mixit

May-September Outdoor Harborwalk Exhibition at Fairmont Battery Wharf

Curated exhibitions by: enRoute Magazine, The Griffin Museum of Photography and The Magenta Foundation. Fairmount Battery Wharf,

North End.
www.magentafoundation.
org

www.griffinmuseum.org

May 6-27 Celebrate Asia Culture

Every Sunday
May is Asian Pacific
American Heritage Month.
Every Sunday in May
explore a different Asian or
Pacific Islander culture.
Boston Children's Museum
(617) 426-6500
www.bostonkids.org

May 5-July 1 A natural Curiosity; A retrospecitve of Images by Gordon Morrison

From Newcomb's Wildflower Guild to The Curious Naturalist magazine, from the Garden in the Woods in Framingham to the Missouri Botanical Gareds tropical rainforests exhibi, Gordon morrison has been reflecting and illuminating the natural world for over four decades. This retrospecitve focuses largely on his botanical work. Hunnewell Building, Arnold Arboretum, 125 Arborway Jamaica Plain (617) 384.5209 arboretum.harvard.edu

May 22-June14 Boston Photographers Exhibition

Opening night exhibition June 1st Eunice Hurd/ Robert Klein Gallery & Jason Landry/ Panopticon Gallery 38 Newbury Street #402 Boston www.magentafoundation. org www.flashforwardfestival.

May 25-June 30, **SINTONÍA MATERIAL**

La Galería at Villa Victoria Center for the Arts 85 W Newton St., Boston, MA (South End) www.villavictoriaarts.org

May 14-June 30 Boston Preservation Alliance

Annual Photography Contest. Members and fans of the alliance compete for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place honors! *Mayor's Gallery, City Hall, 1 City Hall Plaza, Boston.* (617) 635-2368 john.crowley@cityofboston.gov (617) 426-1812 www.cityofboston.gov/arts

May 21-June 30 Allston/Brighton Open Studio Artists Exhibit

Group exhibition featuring varied disciplines & styles. Scolly Square gallery, City Hall, 1 City Hall Plaza, Boston.
(617) 635-2368 john.crowley@cityofboston.gov
(617) 426-1812 www.cityofboston.gov/arts

May 18-June 24 **Pretty Ugly**

Pretty Ugly: Deviant Materialism features painting, sculpture, video and photography that vacillate between the beautiful and the grotesque and elicit visceral reactions of both attraction and repulsion, delight and disquiet. The eight New England and New York based artists in this exhibition build on process and bodybased art histories and incorporate performance strategies. Mills Gallery, Boston Center for the Arts, 539 Tremont St. Sout End. Boston. (617) 426-1119 cwoo@bcaonline.org http://bcaonline.org/

(617) 426-1119 cwoo@bcaonline.org http://bcaonline.org/ visualarts/mills-gallery/ upcoming-exhibitions. html (617) 426-5000 www.bcaonline.org



Boston Centers for Youth & Families (BCYF) is the City of Boston's largest youth and human service agency and the lead department for Mayor Thomas M. Menino's Boston R.O.C.K.S!!! summer programming campaign. This summer many of our camps and programs will host activities with a recreation, health and nutrition theme. Please visit us online to view our full Summer Guide and learn more about our Centers and all that we offer.

Citywide Day Programs

- ◆ BCYF East Boston Summer Recreation & Sports Center
- ◆ Junior Golf Daily Lessons Program
- ◆ BCYF Moakley Park Sports Center
- ◆ Summer Tennis and Reading Program
- ◆ BCYF White Stadium Enrichment Program
- ◆ BCYF White Stadium Sports Center

Neighborhood Camps & Summer Day Programs

- ♦ Allston/ Brighton
- ♦ Mission Hill
- ◆ Charlestown
- ◆ North End
- ◆ Chinatown
- ◆ Roslindale
- ◆ Dorchester
- ♦ Roxbury
- ◆ East Boston
- ♦ South Boston
- ♦ Hyde Park
- ♦ South End
- ♦ Jamaica Plain
- ♦ West Roxbury
- ◆ Mattapan

Special Events

- ◆ Boston R.O.C.K.S Out!!!
- ◆ Boston R.O.C.K.S the Block!!!
- ◆ Fenway Challenge/Red Sox Talks
- Football for You

Sponsored by:

Teens

- ◆ FACTS (Fourteen-Year-Olds Acquiring Confidence, Training & Skills)
- ♦ Girls Leadership Corps
- ◆ Snap Shot
- ◆ Summer Golf Course Management Program

Leagues

- ◆ Boston Citywide Baseball League
- ◆ Boston Neighborhood Basketball League (BNBL)
- ◆ Boston Neighborhood Soccer League (BNSL)

Tournaments

- ◆ Mayor's Cup Baseball Tournament
- ◆ Mayor's Cup Junior Golf 4, 9 & 18-Hole Tournaments
- ◆ Mayor's Cup Pop Warner Football Jamboree
- ♦ Mayor's Cup Rowing Regatta
- ◆ Mayor's Cup Softball Tournament
- Mayor's Cup Tennis Tournament

We're online!

www.cityofboston.gov/BCYF www.facebook.com/BCYFBoston

www.twitter.com/BCYFCenters



Theater

May 25-June 24

Private Lives

Divorces Amanda and Elyot meet again by accident on their second honeymoons with brand-new spouses in tow. Fireworks fly as they discover how quickly romance - and rivalry- can be rekindled in Noel Coward's stylish, savvy comedy about the people we can't live with...or without. By noel Coward Directed by Maria Aitken.

Huntington Theater Company, Avenue of the Arts BU Theater, 264 Huntington Ave.

For tickets and show times please call or visit our website.

website.
(617) 266-0800
www.huntingtontheatre.
org

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May 29-June 3 Disney's "Beauty and the Beast"

Boston Opera House, for tickets and show times please call (617) 259-3400 or visit: www.bostonoperahouse. com www.broadwayacrossamerica.com boston.broadway.com \$

May 11-June 9 Xanadu

Based on the cult film of the same name, this riotous new musical follows the efforts of a magical Greek muse named Kira who descends to earth ot help a struggling artist achieve his dream of opening a roller disco. Featuring an ingenious book by Doublas cater Beane (The Little Dog Laughed) and a score full of chart-topping tunes, (Magic, Suddenly, Evil Woman), Xanadu is hilarity on wheels. Book by Douglas Cater Bene Music and lyrics by Jeff Lynne & John Farrar, Directed by Paul Diagneault. Calderwood Pavillion, Bos-

Calderwood Pavillion, Boston Center for the Arts, 537 Tremont St. South End (617) 933-8600 www.bostontheaterscene. com www.speakeasystage.com May 25 -June 23

Love Person

Love Person is a transcendent four-part love story told in Sanskrit, American Sign Language, English and email. A Boston Premiere by Aditi Brennan Kapil Directed by M. Bevin O'Gara. BCA Plaza Theater, Boston Center for the Arts, South Boston. Tickets can be purchased at www.bostontheaterscene.com or at the Box Office (617) 933.8600 (617) 292-7110 www.companyone.org

May

May 1-18 Hyde Park Art Association Group Exhibition

24th Annual group exhibition featuring varied disciplines & styles Scolley Square Gallery, City Hall, 1 City Hall Plaza, Boston (617) 635-2368 www.cityofboston.gov/arts john.crowley@cityofboston.gov

May 1-13 The Miracle Worker

The inspiring story of Helen Keller and her devoted teacher, Annie Sullivan. This briliant play by William Gibson illustrates our very human need to connect and to communicate Wheelock Family Theatre, 200 The Riverway, Boston 02215. (617) 879-2300 tickets@wheelock.edu www.WheelockFamily-Theatre.org \$

May 1-6

Don Quixote

Rudolf Nureyev's Don Quixote is a grand production full of virtuoso dancing, vivid sets and costuming, and a bold telling of this lively tale. Presented by the Boston Ballet. Boston Opera House. For tickets and show times please call or visit our website. (617) 456-6263 http://www.bostonballet. org/tickets-and-performances.html www.bostonoperahouse.

May 1-6 **FELA!**

A triumphant tale of courage, FELA is the true story of Kuti, who created a type of music, Afrobeat, and mixed these eclectic rhythms with incendiary lyrics that attacked the corrupt and oppressive dictatorships that rule Nigeria and much of Africa. Culter Majestic Theater (617)824-8000 www.aestages.org

May 1-6

JazzBoston's "Jazz Week '12 International

A collaboration of Boston's entire jazz community coordinated and promoted by the nonprofit JazzBoston, Jazz Week '12 International puts the spotlight on the cultural diversity that gives Boston's jazz scene its unique flavor. The annual 10-day celebration of the music continues with nearly 300 events at 90+ venues in and around the city. For the complete schedule of events, updated daily, please

www.jazzboston.org.

visit:

May 1-13 Maestro: Leonard Bernstein

A Play with Music. Boston's musical genius brought to life. Take an extraordinary journey through Leonard Bernstein's life and career. Conductor, composer, pianist, author, teacher, librettist, television star...for Leonard Bernstein, boundaries simply did not exist. Paramount Center 559 Washington St., Boston, MA 02111 tickets@artsemerson.org BOX OFFICE: 617.824.8400. Hours: Monday - Saturday: 10AM to 6PM. Sunday: 12PM to 4PM

May 2-13

Big Apple Circus

The Big Apple Circus enters its 34th season and dares you to Dream Big! Let your imagination soar and summon the most amazing acts. A celebration of the imagination! City Hall Plaza www.bigapplecircus.org

Thursday, May 3 **Portuguese Music** Recital for Cello, by **David Cruz & Raquel** Gorgojo

The Boston Portuguese Festival focuses on celebrating the Portuguese culture and heritage and sharing it with the population of Greater Boston, including its significant community of international students.

Reception: 6:15, Concert: 7pm, Emmanuel Church 15 Newbury Street, Boston 02216

www.bostonportuguesefestival.org

Thursday, May 3 **Dysfunctional Democracy:**

Breakfast Forum

The U.S. Representative for Massachusetts' Fourth District, Congressman Barney Frank is ready to tell us what's wrong with our democracy and how the people can take control and make a difference. Walsh Theatre. Suffolk University. 8:00-930am Co-presented by The Ford Hall Forum at Suffolk University and The Rappaport Center at Suffolk Law School http://www.fordhallforum.org/programs/ barney-frank

Thursday, May 3 **Composer Portraits** from Miller Theatre

The acclaimed new music series from Columbia University's Miller Theatre returns to the Gardner with a program featuring Finnish composer Kaija Saariaho. Evocative and otherwordly, Saariaho's soundscapes are rich in textural and timbral detail. Calderwood Hall, Stewart Gardner Museum, 7pm Box Office: (617) 278-5156 https://tickets.gardnermu-

May 3-13 **Boston LGBT Film Festival**

The longest running and largest LGBT film festival in New England, features 100+ films over a 10 day period. With an international focus, viewers can see films from around the world covering themes such as, Love & Relationships, Coming of Age, Religion, Trans Issues, African American, Aging, and Gay Parenting. Check out the website for scheduling & locations, events, and panel discushttp://bostonlgbtfilmfest.

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May 3 - 5 2012 Contemporary **AmericanaFestival**

There's no music like new music, and the AmericanaFestival which is a dedicated venue for new Classical vocal works. proves it! These three unique programs feature operas, art songs, and choral pieces submitted by composers world-wide. Hope Central Church, 85-87 Seaverns Ave. Jamaica Plain, 7:00pm. (617)543-4797 www.bostonmetroopera. com/

seum.org



Boston Navy Week 2012

BRINGING AMERICA'S NAVY HOME







America's Navy: "A Global Force for Good."



June 29 - July 6, 2012

Events include:

- Public visitation on ships from the U.S. Navy, U.S. Coast Guard, and coalition countries
- "Leap Frogs," The Navy Parachute Team
- Navy Band performances
- Navy interactive displays
- Community service projects
- Special events commemorating the Bicentennial of the War of 1812

www.navyweek.org/boston2012 Follow us on Twitter: @NavyBoston

Friday, May 4 Literatures in Portuguese Language Conference: Re-construction of Identity in Contexts of Migration

UMass Boston, 100 Morrissey Blvd. 02125 Boston MA, 9:00am-4:00pm (registration starting at 8:30).

www.bostonportuguesefestival.org www.facebook.com/bostonportuguesefestival

Saturday, May 5 **Roxbury Parade**

Discover Roxbury is working with Spontaneous Celebrations, Egleston Square Main Street, and the Franklin Park Coalition on the rebirth of the Egleston Square, Roxbury Parade as part of the Wake Up the Earth Festival.

11:00-Noon, Route: Washington St > Columbus Ave > Lamartine St > Stony Brook MBTA Station
(617) 427-1006
www.discoverroxbury.org

Saturday, May 5 Greenway Mobile Food Fest

Get a taste of springtime in the city from Boston's best food trucks, carts and bikes.

Dewey Square Park and Fort Point Channel Parks (Summer St to Pearl St) rain date, May 12 (617) 292-0020 www.rfkgc.org www.hellogreenway.org

Sunday, May 6 SOWA Art Walk

SOWA artists open their studios in the South End 11:00am-6:00pm, For locations and further details please visit the website.

www.sowaartwalk.com

Sunday, May 6 **The Walk for Hunger**

The Walk for Hunger is simple-- people helping people. Last year, the money raised from the Walk funded over 450 soup kitchens, food pantries, food banks, and food salvage programs in 129 communities throughout the state, which went to help over 65.2 million meals to hungry people. 7:00am-8:00pm. Boston Common, Boston. www.projectbread.org

Sunday, May 6 International Barefoot Running Day

The Barefoot Runners Society hosts a free instructional clinic and fun run in the Wharf District Parks.

Wharf Disttrict Parks (Milk St & Atlantic Ave), 10:00am-2:00pm (617) 292-0020 www.barefootrunners.org www.rosekennedygreenway.org

Sunday, May 6 Shelby Lee Adams: Salt and Truth

Shelby Lee Adams will discuss his new book, Salt & Truth,.

Photographic Resource Center, 832 Commonwealth Ave, Boston 7:30pm www.bu.edu/prc/

Sunday, May 6 Sunday Concert Series: Benjamin Beilman, violin, with Yekwon Sunwoo, piano

Calderwood Hall, Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum, 1:30pm Box Office: (617) 278-5156 https://tickets.gardnermuseum.org

May 7-13 Boston Bakes for Breast Cancer

Make Mother's Day special this year by treating the women in your life to decadent desserts. During the week leading up to Mother's Day, May 7 - 13, more than 250 restaurants, bakeries, cafés and chocolate shops throughout Massachusetts will participate in Boston Bakes for Breast Cancer by preparing unique desserts. Proceeds will benefit breast cancer research and care at Dana-Farber Cancer Institute. For more information on locations please visit: www.bostonbakesforbreastcancer.org

Tuesday May 8 Lilac Comprehensive with Jack Alexander

Combining botany, lore, and personal opinions, lilac specialist Jack Alexander will present a sweeping overview. You'll learn when to prune your lilacs, how to rejuvenate them, and what their optimal growing conditions are.

tions are.
Meet at the Dana Greenhouses to walk to the Lilac Collection, 4:00-6:00pm.
Rain Date: Wednesday,
May 10.
Arnold Arboretum,
10:00am-4:00pm
(617) 524.1718
arboretum.harvard.edu

May 9-10

High Impact Weather

Disastrous weather invokes fear in some and excitement in others. Explore weather phenomena in a safe environment to better understand and appreciate the complexities of weather, forecasting, and disaster preparedness. Gorden Current Science and Technology Center at the Museum of Science, 10:00am www.mos.org

May 10-20 Fancy Free

Spend a night on the town and see why Jerome Robbins' first ballet has proved to be one of America's favorites.

Presented by the Boston Ballet
Boston Opera House, 539
Washington St, Boston.
(617) 456-6263
www.bostonballet.org/tickets-and-performances.
html
www.bostonoperahouse.
com

Thursday, May 10 **Beantown Centennials**

Director of the Boston Redevelopment Authority, Peter Meade, moderates our program celebrating Boston's three exciting centennials in 2012: Fenway Park, Zoo New England, and Fairmont Copley Plaza. Walsh Theatre, Suffolk University 55 Temple Street, Boston, 6:30-8:30pm www.fordhallforum.org

Sunday, May 13 Make Way for Ducklings Celebration

Boston Public Garden, Boston. For more information call (617) 723-8144 or visit www.friendsofthepublicgarden.org

Sunday, May 13 Red, Black, Green: a Blues (rbGb)

Through poetry, performance, vivid films, and vibrant murals, this multimedia performance by Marc Bamuthi Joseph with set design by Theaster Gates explores environmental justice, social economy, and collective responsibility. *Institute of Contemporary* Art. 100 Northerm Ave., Boston, 7:30-9:00pm (617) 478-3100 www.icaboston.org

Sunday, May 13 Lilac Sunday

Of the thousands of flowering plants in the Arboretum, only one, the lilac, is singled out each year for a daylong celebration. Tours of the lilacs, information, music, picnicking (allowed on this special day only), and family activities make for a memorable day. Be a part of this beloved Boston tradition! Arnold Arboretum, 10:00am-4:00pm (617) 524.1718 http://arboretum.harvard. edu/news-events/lilacsunday/

Sunday, May 13 Mother's Day Art Making for All Ages

Happening at different intervals all day, request tickets.

Institute of Contemporary Art, 100 Northern Ave.,

Boston.

(617) 478-3100 www.icaboston.org

Tuesday, May 15 Duckling Day

Registration and Activities begin at 10:30am on Boston Common at the corner of Beacon and Park Streets across from the State House.
Register online at: www.friendsofthepublicgarden.org

Tuesday, May 15 **Alan Brinkley on JFK**

Alan Brinkley discusses his new biography in The American Presidents Series, John F. Kennedy: The 35th President, 1961-1963, with historian Ellen Fitzpatrick.

JFK Library and Museum, Columbia Point, Boston, 5:30-7:00pm (617) 514-1600 www.jfklibrary.org

Wednesday, May 16 Fado Vadio Photograph Exhibition by Luís Pavão / Film Exhibit "Fados" by Carlos Saura, 2007

Exhibit Reception and Inauguration: 6pm, Film Exhibit: 7pm
Emerson College, Huret & Spector Gallery Tufte Performance and Production Center, 10 Boylston Place, Sixth Floor. Boston www.bostonportuguesefestival.org
www.facebook.com/bostonportuguesefestival

Wednesday, May 16 Sunday Concert Series: Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center

Calderwood Hall, Stewart Gardner Museum, 1:30pm Box Office: (617) 278-5156 https://tickets.gardnermuseum.org

Thursday, May 17 Artist Residency: Stacy Scibelli- Made with Love

Wearable Art Workshop: Staci Scibelli furthers her exploration into public engagement and expression with public workshops ranging from wearable art to pickling. Mills Gallery, 6:00pm. Boston Center for the Arts

(617) 426-1119

www.BCAonline.org

Thursday, May 17 Community Forum on Disability Issues

Meeting to discuss issues of importance to Boston's disability community. All are welcome!
City Hall, 9th floor,
Rm. 900, 1:00-4:00pm
ASL Interpreters provided (617) 635-3682
www.cityofboston.gov/disability

Thursday, May 17 **Haymakers for Hope**

Fourteen local amateur fighters will compete in boxing matches as part of Haymakers for Hope at The House of Blues. All event proceeds benefit pediatric and adult cancer care and research at Dana-Farber Cancer Institute.

House of Blues, 15 Lansdowne St., Boston, 7:00pm www.fundraise.com/ haymakers-for-hope \$

Thursday, May 17 Gardner After Hours Evening

After Hours PLUS features jazz concerts produced in collaboration with Berklee College of Music, contemporary Artist-in-Residence performances and projects. Stewart Gardner Museum, 280 Fenway, Boston. (617) 566-1401 www.gardnermuseum.org

Thursday, May 17 83rd Hidden Gardens of Beacon Hill Tour

Various Beacon Hill Gardens opened to raise money for environmental, horticultural, and conservation organizations across Boston, Massachusetts, and the United States.

For more information: (617) 227-4392 www.beaconhillgardenclub.org \$

Friday, May 18 **Boston Bike Week**

Boston's Bike Week
Festival closes out a great
week of bike commuting
in conjunction with the
statewide Bay State bike
week (May 14th-20th).
There will be vendors
and a small expo area, as
well as free breakfast and
morning refreshments!
City Hall Plaza, Boston,
7:00-9:00am
www.bostonbikeweek.org
www.hubonwhees.org

Saturday, May 19 Blue Discovery Family Day: Whales

Free with admission New England Aquarium, 11:00am-3:00pm (617) 973-5200 www.neaq.org

Saturday, May 19 Franklin Park Kite & Bike Festival 2012

Free event! Join thousands of people in Boston's backyard - Franklin Park - to celebrate the arrival of spring! Bring your kite or make one in the park. Tour the park with a free bike rental or bring your own. Participate in interactive games and snack on a variety of food. Rain date: Sunday May 20. Franklin Park, Dorchester: 11:00am-4:00pm (617) 427-1006 www.discoverroxbury.org www. http://www. franklinparkcoalition.org/

Saturday, May 19 Phantom Gourmet Hot Dog Safari

All proceeds benefit the Joey Fund, and the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

Noon - 4:00pm. *Landsdowne St., Boston.*www.phantomgourmet.

com

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Saturday, May 19 Critter Day: Ferret Wise

Get to know some ferrets and explore some of the myths about these mischievous creatures. *Children's Museum, Congress St. Boston.* 11:00am-2:00pm. (617) 426-6500 www.bostonkids.org

Saturday, May 19-20 Avon Walk for Breast Cancer

Take in beautiful views from the shores of Boston's famous harbor and enjoy its lovely neighborhoods like Back Bay and Beacon Hill as we walk together to end breast cancer.

cancer.
Umass Boston- Reebok
World Headquarters and
back. Opening Ceremony
May 19th UMASS Boston
6:30am
Closing Ceremony: May
20th UMASS Boston
3:00pm.
(617) 722-4140
http://www.avonwalk.
org/boston/

Saturday, May 19 Earthfest

Enjoy a free day of music from some of your favorite artists for this exciting annual concert at DCR Hatch Shell on Esplanade. Fun for all ages! For more information visit please visit: www.myradio929.com www.mass.gov/dcr

Sunday, May 20 12th Annual Haitian-American Unity Parade

Parade Route: Mattapan Square- Talbot Ave. around Harembee Park (Franklin Field), 1:00pm www.hauinc.org

Sunday, May 20 Sunday Concert Series: Cecile Licad, Piano

Calderwood Hall, Stewart Gardner Museum, 1:30pm Box Office: (617) 278-5156 https://tickets.gardnermuseum.org \$

May 22-26 "What I want to say is..." Presented by Take 5

This exhibition features the work of five middle school children from Epiphany School in Dorchester who participated in Take 5's inaugural program in photography. Photographic Resource Center 832 Commonwealth Ave., Boston (617) 978-0600 www.bu.edu/pcr

Wednesday, May 23 Where We Worked: A Celebration of America's Workers and the Nation They Built

Author talk with Jack Larkin, is Affiliate Professor of History at Clark University and Chief Historian Emeritus at Old Sturbridge Village. Massachusetts Historical Society, 1154 Boylston St., 5:30 Reception, 6:00pm (617) 646-0560 www.masshist.org

Monday, May 21 The 2012 Elliot Norton 30th Anniversary Awards

Paramount Center, 44 Charles St. Boston www.paramountboston. com \$

Tuesday, May 22 Lieutenant-General Jonathon Riley, "The World at War, 1812-1815"

Lt.-General Riley, Director-General and Master of the Royal Armouries, UK, contextualizes the War of 1812 within the global atmosphere of the early nineteenth century. USS Constitution Museum Theater 24 5th Street, Charlestown, 6:00-8:00pm (617) 426-1812 www.ussconstitutionmuseum.org.

Sunday, May 27 DetermiNation Program for Boston's Run to Remember: Half Marathon, 5 Mile Race

The American Cancer Society DetermiNation program will help you do the unthinkable, achieve what seems impossible, and change the course of cancer forever.

Seaport, Boston, 8:00am http://determination.

acsevents.org

May 24 -28 Memorial Day Flag Garden on Boston Common

Visit a breathtaking garden of 33,000 American flags on Boston Common and contains one flag for every single service member from Massachusetts who died while serving our country since the Civil War. Boston Common Soldiers & Sailors Monument (near Frog Pond)
888-909-HERO (4376) www.massmilitaryheroes.

May 26-28 All Hands on Deck

Learn about the life of a Marine and Sailor at sea. USS Constitution Museum 9:00am-6:00pm (617) 426-1812 www.ussconstitutionmuseum.org.

Sunday, May 27 North Slope of Beacon Hill Tour

Come discover the story of Beacon Hill's North Slope. Meet at the Ashburton Park entrance to the Mass State House, intersection of Bowdoin St & Ashburton Pl, Boston, 2:00-3:30pm. (617) 367-2345 www.bostonbyfoot.org \$

Wednesday, May 30 Large Format Night

Guest Host & Lead Presenter: Chris Churchill.
Open to all photographers using large format cameras, regardless of theme or subject matter. To present, contact the PRC. Photographic Resource Center, 832 Commonwealth Ave. Boston, 6:00pm (617) 978-0600 www.bu.edu/pcr

Wednesday May 30 Chasing Venus: The Race to measure the Heavens

Andrea wulf tells the extraordinary story of the first global scientific collaboration, set amid warring armies, hurricanes, and scientific endeavors, and personal tragedy. Weld Hill Research Building: Arnold Arboretum, 7:00-8:30pm (617) 524.1718 arboretum.harvard.edu



Ongoing Events in June

Concerts

June 1-23 127th Boston Pops Festival

Annual concerts led by Keith Lockhart. Boston Symphony Hall, For specific times please call or visit our website. (617) 266-1492 www.bso.org

June- September Berklee Jazz on Spectacle

Relax on the porch of Spectacle Island and listen to the jazz of Berklee College of Music's variety of jazz combos.

Boston Harbor Islands: June 24, July 8, 22; August 5, August 19, September 2: 1:00 - 4:00 pm (617) 223-8666 www.bostonharborislands. org

June- August
Spectacle Island Jazz
on the Porch with
Guitarist David Ehle
Boston Harbor Islands:
June 17, July 15, 29
August 12, August 26
From noon - 4:00 pm
(617) 223-8666

www.bostonharborislands.

org

June- August Berklee Music Fest at Georges Island Join some of Berklee College of Music's hottest bands, as they bring live music to Georges Island one Saturday per month in June, July, and August. Each concert features three artists performing back-to-back. Boston Harbor Islands, June 16, July 21, Aug 18: 2:00-5:00pm (617) 223-8666 www.bostonharborislands.org

June 1-August 31
Concerts in the
Courtyard
Fridays, 12:30pm.
Various musicians and
bands throughout the
summer. Highlights
include a kick off by
JazzBoston, American
Century Music.
Please visit the BPL website for a complete list of
events.
Boston Public Library,
Central Library in Copley

Square, 700 Boylston St.

(617) 536-5400

www.bpl.org

June- August
WODS Summer
Concert Series
See some of your favorite
artists perform for free at
the DCR Hatch Shell.
DCR Hatch Memorial
Shell, June 16, July 21, &
Aug 8
www.wods.com
(617) 626-1250
www.mass.gov/dcr

Exhibitions

July 1-29
Alex Katz Prints
This exhibition will present a major retrospective of prints by Alex Katz
(b.1927) from the 1960s to the present *Museum of Fine Arts*, *Boston*.
617) 267-9300
www.mfa.org/exhibitions/alex-katz-prints

2012 Artist Awards
The Artist Awards
recognize the exemplary
work of contemporary
craft artists living in New
England.
The Society of Arts and
Crafts, 175 Newbury Street
(Between Dartmouth &
Exeter Streets).
www. craftboston.org

June 1-30

July 1- 31 Forgotten Chapters of Boston's Literary History

An exhibition focused on the work of authors and editors of poems published in early magazines and walks the streets of Boston in the heyday of its literary achievement, 1794-1860.

Open in the Cheverus Room at the Central Library in Copley Square, 700 Boylston Street (617) 536-5400 www.bpl.org

July 1-30 reThink INK: 25 Years at Mixit Print Studio

An exhibition of fine art printmaking feature more than 150 distinctive artworks. Presented in partnership with Mixit Print Studio.

Open in the Johnson Lobby, the Changing Exhibits Room, and the Wiggin Gallery at the Central Library in Copley Square, 700 Boylston Street (617) 536-5400 www.bpl.org/ mixit

June 1-30, SINTONÍA Material

La Galería at Villa Victoria Center for the Arts 85 W Newton St., Boston, MA (South End) www.villavictoriaarts.org

June 1-30 Allston/Brighton Open Studio Artists Exhibition

Group exhibition featuring varied disciplines & styles. Scolly Square gallery, 1 City Hall Plaza (617) 426-1812

www.cityofboston.gov/arts

June 1-24 Pretty Ugly

Pretty Ugly: Deviant Materialism features painting, sculpture, video and photography that vacillate between the beautiful and the grotesque and elicit visceral reactions of both attraction and repulsion, delight and disquiet.

Mills Gallery, Boston Center for the Arts, 539 Tremont St. Sout End, Boston (617) 426-5000 www.bcaonline.org

June 18 - September 1 Mr. Madison's War: The Controversial War of 1812

In commemoration of the 200th anniversary of the War of 1812, the Massachusetts Historical Society presents an exhibition featuring a selection of broadsides, letters, and artifacts from it collections.

Massachusetts Historical Society, 1154 Boylston St., Boston, 10:00am-4:00pm (617) 536-1608 www.masshist.org June 1- July 15
Taking In, 2011:
The Best of AIB
Photography
Laconia Gallery: 1200
Washington St. South
End, Boston, MA
www.laconiagallery.org

June-August Neighborhood Nights: Free Evenings

Home to the Gardner Museum's School and Community Partners Program, the studio space provides a hands-on workshop to complement the study and looking in the galleries with artmaking. Claire and John Bertucci Education Studio-June 14, July 12, August 9 Stewart Gardner Museum (617) 566-1401 www.gardnermuseum.org

June 5- July 18 Exposure 2012 Museum

Juror Alison Nordström will select work by ten contemporary photographers from across North America to comprise the seventeenth iteration of the PRC's highly regarded annual juried exhibition. Photographic Resource Center, 832 Commonwealth Ave. Boston, 9:00am-5:00pm (617) 978-0600 www.bu.edu/pcr

June & September ParkARTS Landscape Watercolor Painting Workshops

Various Weekends, Noon- 2:00pm These hands-on workshops enable artists of all skill levels to create their own park inspired masterpieces sponsored by Blick Art Materials. Materials provided. (617) 961-3051 www.cityofboston.gov/

Saturdays, June 2, 16, & 23
Christopher Columbus
Park. North End

parks

Sundays, June 3, 10, 17 & 24

The Public Garden, Boston

Saturday, June 9 Geneva Cliffs Urban Wild, Dorchester

Saturday, September 8 & 15
Back Bay Fens

Saturday, September 22 & 29 Christopher Columbus Park, North End

Sundays, September 9, 16, 23 & 30

The Public Garden, Boston

Fitness

June-August **Bike Fridays** City Hall Plaza, 7:00-9:00am Bike Fridays are our way of saying "Thanks for riding your bike today." We think it's important to celebrate everyone who rides in Boston, and we want to make it easier for new riders to start commuting. June 15, July 27, Aug 31 **Boston Bikes** www.cityofboston.gov/ bikes www.bostonbikes.org www.bikefridays.org

Vintage Baseball Game at Georges Island
Step into the 1860's and watch Civil War-era baseball games played at historic Fort Warren with original rules and uniforms.
Boston Harbor Islands:
Georges Island- June 3,
June 24, July 8
11:30-3:00pm

www.bostonharborislands.

(617) 223-8666

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June- July

Saturdays in June & July Kayak West Roxbury Saturdays, June 16, 23, July 14 & 21 9 - noon. LL Bean is partnering with the Boston Parks Department to bring families out kayaking. Preregistration is required. Millenium Park, West Roxbury. For more information call (617) 635-4505 www.cityofboston.gov/ parks

Theater

June 1- 9 **Xanadu**

Calderwood Pavillion, Boston Center for the Arts, 537
Tremont St. South End
For show times or to
purchase ticket, call or visit
us at:
www.bostontheaterscene.
com
(617) 933-8600
www.speakeasystage.com

June 1-24 Private Lives

Avenue of the Arts BU Theater, 264 Huntington Ave. For tickets and show times please call or visit our website.
(617) 266-0800
www.huntingtontheatre.

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June 1- 23 Love Person BCA Plaza Theater, Boston Center for the Arts, South Boston. www.bostontheaterscene. com or at the Box Office (617) 933.8600 (617) 292-7110 www.companyone.org \$

June 27-29 **KAIROS**

Dance Theater

the Boston Center for the Arts gives choreographers the opportunity to create dance without the financial burden of rehearsal studio or theater rental. Calderwood Pavilion at the Boston Center for the Arts
www.kairosdancetheater. org/

The Dance Residency at

Tickets: http://www. bostontheatrescene.com/ index.aspx www.BCAonline.org

June 7 – June 23 **Cruel Botany: At Play** in the Gardens of **Harry Kondoleon &** Federico Garcia Lorca Cruel Botany: When the fairy kingdom mingles with mortals, wishes are granted, but only at a price in the work of these two celebrated gay playwrights from different countries and centuries. (617) 933-8600 info@bcaonline.org bcaonline.org

June 29 – July 14 Polaroid Stories, Naomi Iizuka

Naomi Iizuka's 1997 play, Polaroid Stories, consciously uses stories, characters and themes from Ovid's Metamorphoses to tell the stories of street kids living on the edge in a desolate, urban landscape. Iizuka comments on several Ovidian themes: the relationship of the gods to humans, women as victims, and the power of story-telling.

(617) 933-8600 info@bcaonline.org www.heartanddagger.org www.bostontheatrescene. com June 29 – August 31
Plays in the Park
Fridays at 11:45am
and 1:30pm
Weekly kids theater performances on the stage in
Fort Warren. All shows
include audience participation. Boston Harbor
Islands: Georges Island
11:45 and 1:30 pm
(617)-223-8666
www.bostonharborislands.org,

June 29 – Tall Tale of a Tall Ship - City Stage, Inc.

July 6 – Tall Tale of a Tall Ship - City Stage, Inc.

July 13 – Beauty and Beach - Kidstock

July 20 - Tales of the Constitution - City Stage, Inc.

July 27 - The Velveteen Robot - Kidstock

August 3 - Tales of the Constitution - City Stage, Inc.

August 10 – Sleeping Ugly - Kidstock

August 17 - Tall Tale of a Tall Ship - City Stage, Inc.

August 24 – The Little Martian - Kidstock

August 31 – The Princess and the Peanut Butter Sandwich – Kidstock **THE BOSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY** presents

Concerts in the Courtyard







www.bpl.org/concerts

June

Friday, June 1 Pop Rock Live

Berklee Performance Center www.berkleebpc.com

Friday, June 1 Concerts in the Courtyard: The Revolutionary Snake Ensemble

Ken Field's costumed funk/street beat improvisational brass band opens the Library's 2012 summer concert series.

Courtyard of the Boston Public Library, Copley Square, 12:30-1:30pm Presented by JazzBoston in partnership with the Boston Public Library. www.jazzboston.org www.bpl.org

Friday, June 1 ASÍ SOMOS

Villa Victoria Center for the Arts, 85 W Newton St., Boston, MA (South End) (617) 927-1707 www.iba-etc.org

Saturday, June 2 Young Filmmakers Competition Screening

Celebrates New England's next generation of film talent ages 16-22. Calderwood Pavillion, Boston Center for the Arst, 537 Tremont St. (617) 426-1119 http://bcaonline.org/community/young-filmmakers.

Saturday, June 2 City-Wide Friends Book Sale

The City-Wide Friends of the Boston Public Library hold a book sale on the first Saturday of each even-numbered month.

McKim Building, Conference Room B. Boston Public Library, Central Library in Copley Square, 700 Boylston Street 10:00am-4:00pm 617-536-5400 www.bpl.org

Saturday, June 2 Spectacle Island 5K Road Race, Kids Fun Run, & 3K Walk

Enjoy panoramic views of Boston Harbor and the city from this historic island. Race day festivities feature a 5k race, a half-mile Kids Fun Run, a 3k walk around the island. lunch for participants, music, kids' activities, yoga and more! Boston Harbor Islands: Spectacle Island, 9:30am-3:00 pm (617) 223-8666 www.bostonharborislands. org \$ Entry Fee

June 2- June 3 FIGMENT Boston

Four full days of FREE art shows, exhibitions and lectures. Please see our website for complete listing of Speakers and events.

Fairmont Battery Wharf, 3 Battery Wharf, Boston, MA 02109 Saturday- 11:00am-

6:00pm Sunday-Noon-6:00pm www.flashforwardfestival. com www.hellogreenway.org

Sunday, June 3 28th Annual LGBT Film Festival

A new collaboration with the Boston LGBT Film Festival, the ICA is thrilled to host the largset festival of films by, and about the LGBT community in New England. Barbara Lee Family Foundation Theater, ICA. 7:00-9:00pm http://bostonlgbtfilmfest.org

Sunday, June 3 **Beacon Hill Art Walk**

The Art Walk takes place along the North Slope of Beacon Hill. Information Tables at 135 Charles Street, and at the corner of West Cedar And Cambrudge Streets. Noon-6:00pm www.BeaconHillArtWalk.

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Sunday, June 3 107th Santa Maria Di Anzano Feast Celebration & Procession

2:00 pm Procession Only St. Leonard Church at Hanover & Prince Streets 4:00 pm Blessing of the Children – Nazzaro Playground, North End. www.northendboston. com

Sunday, June 3, 2012 108th Dorchester Day Parade

Dorchester Ave. - Savin Hill at Columbia. (617) 866-1483 pres.info@.dotdayparade. com

Tuesday, June 5 Heritage Day Of Portugal

Massachusetts State House, 10:00am

Tuesday, June 5 The Fenway Victory Gardens: Finding History Inside and Out

Learn about the oldest continuous victory garden in the nation through the records housed at the MHS and then tour the Fenway Victory Gardens Massachusetts Historical Society. Reservations requested.

(617) 646-0560 www.masshist.org www.fenwayvictorygardens.com www.masshist.org

Tuesday, June 5 School Readiness Friday Night

Join us for an evening of school readiness activities -D.W. Counts Down to Kindergarten the Play - on KidStage, science exploration, block building, a scissors workshop and more.

Boston Children's Museum, 6:00-8:30pm

Tuesday, June 5
Author talk with
Andrew Blum, author
of Tubes: A Journey
to the Center of the
Internet

www.bostonkids.org

Boston Public Library, Central Library in Copley Square, 700 Boylston Street 6:00pm (617) 536-5400 www.bpl.org/authors

Wednesday, June 6 Gallery Talks: Steve Locke on Figuring Color

Artist Steve Locke shares his perspective on select works on view in Figuring Color: Kathy Butterly, Felix Gonzalez-Torres, Roy McMakin, Sue Williams. Institute of Contemporary Art, 100 Northerm Ave., Boston 2:00-3:00pm. (617) 478-3100 www.icaboston.org \$

June 5-7 Jimmy Fund Scooperbowl

Calling all ice cream lovers! The 30th annual Jimmy Fund Scooper Bowl® is happening once more. Enjoy more than 35 flavor of popular ice creams and other frozen treats. All proceeds support adult and pediatric cancer care and research at Dana-Farber Cancer Institute. City Hall Plaza, Noon-8:00pm 1-800-525-4669 www.scooperbowl.org

Wednesday, June 6 Focus Awards

Fairmont Battery Wharf http://www.griffinmuseum.org www.flashforwardfestival. com

Thursday, June 7 Ken Pullig Farewell Concert

Berklee Performance Center, 136 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston, 8:15pm (617) 266-7455 www.berkleebpc.com

Thursday, June 7 David McCullough on Americans in Paris

David McCullough discusses his latest book. JFK Library, Columbia Point Boston, 5:30-7:00pm 866 -535-1960 www.jfklibrary.org

Thursday, June 7 John Eliot Square to Franklin Park Bike Tour

Enjoy impressive views from the top of Roxbury's hills and the architectural richness in its valleys. Bike tours are open to riders of all skill levels. Helmets are required. Tour is weather permitting. 6:00pm (617) 427-1006 www.discoverroxbury.org www.franklinparkcoalition.org

June 7-10 Flash Forward Festival

Four full days of FREE art shows, exhibitions, lectures and even a book fair. Fairmont Battery Wharf, Boston.

www.fairmont.com/batterywharf www.flashforwardfestival. com

Saturday, June 9 **Gay Pride Day Parade**

Noon, Boylston St., Boston. president@ bostonpride. org - 617.719.9327 www.bostonpride.org 38.

Saturday, June 9, Made with Love-Shoe-making/Shoeshining Workshop

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Staci Scibelli furthers
her exploration into
public engagement and
expression with public
workshops ranging rom
wearable art to pickling.
Mills Gallery, Boston
Center for the Arts,
1:00pm
(617) 426-1119
www.BCAonline.org

Saturday, June 9 Summer Fun at the Pond

Children of all ages will enjoy a puppet show by Rosalita's Puppets, arts and craft workshops, entertainment, and discounted sailboat rides and boat rentals courtesy of Courageous Sailing at the first summer celebration at Jamaica Pond.

Jamaica Pond Boathouse, Jamaica Plain, 1:00-3:00pm (617) 635-4505 www.jamaicapond.com

June 9-10 High Impact Weather

Disastrous weather invokes fear in some and excitement in others. Explore weather phenomena. Gordon Current Science and Technology Center, Museum of Science, 10:00am (617) 723-2500 www.mos.org

Saturday, June 9 Painting Workshop with Neal Rantoul

Want to learn how to make a truly gorgeous photographic print? In this intensive one-day-workshop, Rantoul will discuss and demonstrate what it takes to make a superior print and demystify much of the technical steps.

Photographic Resource Center, 832 Commonwealth Ave. Boston, 9:00am-5:00pm (617) 978-0600 www.bu.edu/pcr

Saturday, June 9 Tim Miller Trio

Berklee Performance Center, 136 Massachusetts Avenue Boston,9:15pm (617) 266-7455 www.berkleebpc.com \$

Saturday, June 9th National Get Outdoors Day – come volunteer!

Meet at Valley Gates
Parking Lot. Franklin
Park, 10:00am – Noon.
All ages and abilities
welcome.
www.nationalgetoutdoorsday.org

USS CONSTITUTION MUSEUM

Invites you to explore and commemorate the Bicentennial of the War of 1812

June 16 Flag Day Celebration & Old Ironsides 1812 Discovery Center Opening

Witness a spectacular patriotic display of flags stretching from the Museum across the Navy Yard to USS *Constitution* for the Bicentennial of the War of 1812. Be among the first to explore the Museum's newest interactive exhibit of *Constitution* and her role in the War of 1812.

June 28 - July 5 Boston Harborfest Week

Celebrate in the Charlestown Navy Yard as we kick off the week's events with the annual Sunset Parade on June 29th. On July 4th watch USS *Constitution* depart from her berth in the Navy Yard and voyage to Castle Island to fire a 21- gun salute. A patriotic flyover will be led by the Blue Angels.

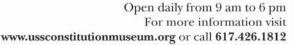
July 4 USS Constitution Museum - Narrated Harbor Cruise

Follow USS *Constitution's* cruise through Boston Harbor while learning about the War of 1812 and the visiting international naval and tall ships. Tickets available through Boston Harbor Cruises. (www.bostonharborcruises.com)

August 18 USS Constitution USPS Forever® Stamp Release

Join us for the unveiling and first day release of this War of 1812 commemorative stamp. The painting selected for the design of the stamp is on display at the Museum.







Saturday, June 9 90 Kids from Kyoto Japan

ASOBO -Let's play! 90 friends from Kyoto, the original home of the Children's Museum's Japanese House, will bring games and toys to play with you. Join us for this international get together. Boston Children's Museum (617) 426-6500 www.bosotnkids.org

Sunday, June 10 Portuguese Flag Raising Ceremony & Reception

Boston City Hall Plaza, 11:00am www.bostonportuguesefestival.org www.facebook.com/bostonportuguesefestival

Sunday, June 10 Boston Race Amity Celebration

Free performances celebrating the racial diversity of our nation.

Wharf District Parks
(High St to State St), 1:00-5:00pm
(617) 292-0020
www.hellogreenway.org

Sunday, June 10 **Bunker Hill Parade**

Honors the 237th anniversary of Revolutionary War Battle. *Charlestown*. ahurley@earthlink.net (617) 242-2724

Sunday, June 10 St. Anthony's Church Procession

Hanover St. & Prince St., *Boston. 2:00pm* (617) 823-1088

Tuesday, June 12 Author talk with John Palfrey

John Palfrey is author of Interop: The Promise and Perils of Highly Interconnected Systems

Boston Public Library,
Central Library in Copley
Square, 700 Boylston
Street, 6:00pm
(617) 536-5400
www.bpl.org/authors

June 15-16 Relay For Life of East Boston

Relay For Life is the overnight community event that celebrates cancer survivors, remembers loved ones lost and fights back against cancer. *East Boston Stadium*For more information: (781) 314-2608 matthew.blom@cancer.org www.eastbostonrelay.org

Friday, June 15 Governor's Afternoon Tea: Featured speaker Susan Callendar CEO "Oh My Gauche!"

The third annual Governor's Afternoon Tea event returns in full regalia to Roxbury's Shirley-Eustis House on June 15. Join Discover Roxbury and Boston's own Queen of Charm, Susan Callendar, founder and CEO of "Oh My Gauche", for a presentation on the evolution of High Tea service. Ladies, of course, consider wearing festive hats. The Shirley Eustis House, 4:00-6:00pm (617) 427-1006 www.discoverroxbury.org

Saturday, June 16 Remembering Sargent Shriver

Mark Shriver discusses his new book, A Good Man, about his late father, R. Sargent Shriver, the first director of the Peace Corps.

JFK Library, Columbia Point Boston, 1:30-3:00pm (617) 514-1600 www.jfklibrary.org

Saturday, June 16 Critter Day: Dog Bones

Boston Children's Museum, 1:00-2:00pm (617) 426-6500 www.bostonkids.com

Saturday, June 16 Massachusetts Historical Society Open House

This annual open house will feature a preview of its summer exhibition Mr. Madison's War: The Controversial War of 1812. Massachusetts Historical Society, 1154 Boylston St., Boston 10:00am-3:00pm (617) 536-1608 www.masshist.org

Monday, June 16 9th Annual Chelsea River Revel

A festival for the communitites of East Boston and Chelsea on the Chelsea Creek including a 5K race through Chelsea, local music and dance groups, food, and other fun and educational activities.

13 Andrew McArdle

Bridge, 8:00am-5:00pm

www.chelseariverrevel.

June 15-16 Relay For Life of Boston

Relay For Life is the overnight community event that celebrates cancer survivors, remembers loved ones lost and fights back against cancer. *Joe Moakley Park, South Boston, 7:00pm-7:00am* (781) 314-2683, lesley.fawcett@cancer.org www.relayforlife.org/bostonma

Tuesday, June 19 Boston Harbor Islands: Free Ferry Day

Take the ferry to Georges or Spectacle Island for Free! First come, first serve, no advance ticketing. *Boston Harbor Islands*.

Boston Harbor Islands. Ferry at Long Wharf-North, 9:00am – 5:30 pm (617) 223-8666 www.bostonharborislands.org

Tuesday, June 19 Author Talk with Bill Hubbard, Jr.

American Boundaries will yield a welcome treasure trove of insight. Boston Public Library, Central Library in Copley Square, 700 Boylston Street, Boston, 5:30pm (617) 536-5400 www.bpl.org/authors

June 19-24 Mamma Mia

Boston Opera House, Various Times For tickets: call 866-523-7469 or go to http://boston.broadway. com/tickets www.bostonoperahouse. com

Wednesday, June 20 Summer Concert on the Greenway

Free lunchtime concerts.
Wharf District parks
(High St & Atlantic Ave),
Noon
(617) 292-0020
www.rfkgc.org
www.hellogreenway.org

Wednesday, June 20 **Alt Night**

Open to all photographers using "alternative" or "original" processes, from handmade to antiquarian to pinhole, in celebration of photography's wonderful eccentricities! Photographic Resource Center, 832 Commonwealth Ave. Boston, 6:00-9:00pm (617) 978-0600 www.bu.edu/pcr

Thursday, June 21 **Gardner After Hours Evening**

Stewart Gardner Museum (617) 566-1401 www.gardnermuseum.org

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Thursday, June 21 Author talk with Larry Tye

Author of Superman: The High-Flying History of America's Most Enduring Hero.

Boston Public Library, Central Library in Copley Square, 700 Boylston Street, Boston, 6:00pm (617) 536-5400 www.bpl.org/authors

June 22-24 Phantom Gourmet BBQ Beach Party

One of the premiere rib fests featuring the greatest barbecue teams in the world. Tons of sand, two beer gardens, live music, contests, and games. Admission ticket does not include food and beverage. City Hall Plaza: Friday, Saturday: Noon-9:45pm Sunday: Noon- 6:45pm www.phantomgourmet. com

Sunday, June 24

Padre Pio Procession

North Square, Boston.

Noon.

(781) 286-4582

Sunday, June 24 Circle the City

Come out to the park and enjoy car-free routes for biking, walking, strolling and playing along Humboldt Avenue from the Trotter Schoolyard in Grove Hall and Johnson playground on Green Street / Glen Road in Jamaica Plain will lead you to Franklin Park. Fun activities ending with a concert at 4pm by a BSO ensemble at the Elma Lewis Playhouse in the Park. 11:00am-4:00pm. www.cityofboston.gov/ parks

Sunday, June 24 Boston Jazz Heroes Party, hosted by Jazz-Boston

A party to honor the recipient of the Jazz Journalists Association's 2012 award to a local activist, advocate, altruist, aider, or abettor of jazz who has had a significant impact in her or his community. Free.

Location TBD- Please visit website for more details. www.jazzboston.org www.jjajazzawards.org

Sunday, June 24 Chinatown Main Street Festival

Chinatown Park (Beach St & Surface Rd), 10:00am-5:00pm (617) 350-6303 www.chinatownmainstreet.org

Sunday, June 24 The Charlestown Navy Yard Tour

Established in 1801, the Charlestown Navy Yard is one of the oldest shipbuilding facilities in the US Navy.

Meet at the "Gate 1" entrance to the Navy Yard, Charlestown, 2:00-3:30pm.

(617) 367-2345 www.bostonbyfoot.org

Tuesday, June 26 Family Jam Concert with Toe Jam Puppet Band

Families of all ages are invited to enjoy a concert by the ever popular, kids favorite Toe Jam Puppet Band for a zany and exuberant summer kick-off dance party!

Boston Harbor Islands, 11:00am & 1:00pm (617) 223-8666

www.bostonharboris-lands.org

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Tuesday, June 26 Summer Splash

Come celebrate the beginning of summer with the city of Boston!

Spectacle Island, Boston

Harbor Islands, Time:

TBD

(617) 223-8666
(617) 635-3911

www.bostonharborislands.org

www.cityofboston.gov/
arts

Tuesday, June 26 Author talk with Stuart Altman and David Shactman

Altman and fellow healthcare specialist David Shactman explain not only the Obama plan but also many of the intriguing stories in the hundred-year saga leading up to the landmark 2010 legislation.

Boston Public Library, Central Library in Copley Square, 700 Boylston Street, 6:00pm (617) 536-5400 www.bpl.org/authors

Tuesday, June 26 ADA Celebration Day

Celebrate the anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act! 2 Food, music, fun for members of the disability community City Hall Plaza, Noon-2:00pm Free event.

ASL Interpreters provided (617) 635-3682 www.cityofboston.gov/disability

Wednesday, June 27 Frog Pond Wading Pool Opening Celebration

Join Mayor Menino, Frog Pond Freddie, family and friends to kick-off the summer at the 6th annual Wading Pool Opening. (617) 635-2120 www.bostonfrogpond. com

June 28 - July 4 Boston Harborfest

Highlights include the 31st Annual Chowderfest, **Boston Pops Fireworks** Spectacular, the **USS CONSTITUTION** Turn-around, LIBERTY Tall Ship Harbor Cruises, Harbor Island events, Whale Watch Cruises, the Cape Verdean Festival, Freedom Trail Tours, Concerts and more! (617) 227-1528 BostonHarborfest.com Twitter.com/BOSHarborfest

Saturday, June 30 Movement at the Mills: Small Dances

FREE. Movement at the Mills is an exhibition of dance by local and national choreographers and companies. This free-form program is an exciting, non-traditional way to experience dance. Mills Gallery, Boston Center for the Arts, 8:00pm http://bcaonline.org/performance/movementat-themills.html

Saturday, June 30 Highland Park Garden Walk Highland Park

Walk behind the scenes into the verdant backyard gardens and green spaces of Highland Park/Fort Hill. View a rich profusion of flowers, a working farm, an orchard, and community gardens. Limit 40 people.

Walking Tour Led by Tom Plant at Highland Park, 10:00am-Noon (617) 427-1006 www.discoverroxbury.org

Boston



Harborfest

June 28 - July 4, 2012

Thursday, June 28

Opening Ceremony

Noon at Faneuil Hall Marketplace

Friday, June 29

Children's Day

10am-3pm on City Hall Plaza

Saturday, June 30

Tour USCGC EAGLE

Pier One, Charlestown Navy Yard, Charlestown

Saturday, June 30

Party on the Plaza

Disco Inferno

6pm-9pm at City Hall Plaza (Rain date: Sunday, July 1 at 7pm)

Sunday, July 1

31th Annual Chowderfest

11am-6pm on City Hall Plaza

Wednesday, July 4

Boston Pops Fireworks Spectacular

Hatch Shell on the Charles River Esplanade

200 more events including:

USS CONSTITUTION Turn-around, LIBERTY Tall Ship Harbor Cruises, Harbor Island events, Whale Watch Cruises, the Cape Verdean Festival, Freedom Trail Tours, Concerts & more!

Concerts:

BaHa Brothers, Girls Nite Out, Disco Inferno, Drums in the Night, Mission Hill, Element 78, Town Hall Blues Band, Mudhook, and the US Coast Guard Band

For more information: (617) 227-1528

BostonHarborfest.com ■ Twitter.com/BOSHarborfest

Facebook.com



Ongoing Events in July

Concerts

July- September Berklee Jazz on Spectacle Island

Relax on the porch of Spectacle Island and listen to the jazz of Berklee College of Music's variety of jazz combos.

Jazz combos.

Boston Harbor Islands:
July 8, 22; August 5,
August 19, September 2:
1:00 - 4:00pm
(617) 223-8666
www.bostonharborislands.org

July 1-August 31 Concerts in the Courtyard

Fridays at 12:30pm Various musicians and bands throughout the summer. Please visit www. bpl.org/concerts for a complete list of performers and descriptions.

Boston Public Library,

Boston Public Library, Central Library in Copley Square, 700 Boylston St. (617) 536-5400 www.bpl.org

July-August WODS Summer Concert Series

See some of your favorite artists perform for free. DCR Hatch Memorial Shell, July 21 and Aug. 8 www.wods.com (617) 626-1250 www.mass.gov/dcr

July 8 & 29 Emerald Necklace Conservancy Summer Sundays

July 8, 6:00pm
Boston Opera Collaborative presents "Champagne Wishes and Operatic Dreams" Love! Comedy! Drama!
July 29, 6:00pm
Members of A Far Cry
Chamber Orchestra Supported by the Free For All Concert Fund. Pinebank, Jamaica Pond, Jamaica Plain. 617-522-2700

July 21-August Berklee Music Fest at Georges Island

Boston Harbor Islands, Saturday, June 16, July 21, Aug 18: 2:00-5:00pm (617) 223-8666 www.bostonharborislands.org

July-August Roslindale Concert Series in Adams Park

Enjoy an evening of great music and entertainment! Thursdays, 6:00- 8:00pm. July 12, July 19, July 26, Aug 2, Aug 9, Adams Park, Roslindale Village www.cityofboston.gov/parks www.discoverroxbury.org

July- August Harborwalk Sounds: Berklee College of Music at the ICA

Thursdays Institute of Contemporary Art, 100 Northern Ave. Boston. All Performances 6:30-8:30pm. FREE.

July 12: Ítalo Cunha and the Mates

July 19: Jaime Woods and Nick Hakim

July 26: Adrianne Lenker

August 2: Hamish Napier Band

August 9: Tamsin and Hannah Read Band

August 16: Holiday Mountain

August 23: Helicopria

August 30: The Yesberger Band

July 6 – August 24 Berklee Greenway Session

Fridays, 6:00-8:00pm Wharf District parks (State St. & Atlantic Ave). (617) 292-0020 www.rfkgc.org www.hellogreenway.org

Exhibitions

July 1-29

Alex Katz Prints

Museum of Fine Arts, 617) 267-9300 www.mfa.org/exhibitions/ alex-katz-prints

July 1-31 Forgotten Chapters of Boston's Literary History

An exhibition focused on the work of authors and editors which takes a fresh look at poems published in early magazines and walks the streets of Boston in the heyday of its literary achievement, 1794-1860.

Open in the Cheverus Room at the Central Library in Copley Square, 700 Boylston Street (617) 536-5400 www.bpl.org

July 1-30 reThink INK: 25 Years at Mixit Print Studio

An exhibition of fine art printmaking.

Open in the Johnson

Lobby, the Changing Exhibits Room, and the Wiggin Gallery at the Central Library in Copley Square, 700 Boylston St.

(617) 536-5400

www.bpl.com/mixit

July-August Neighborhood Nights: Free Evenings

Home to the museum's School and Community Partners Program, the studio space provides a hands-on workshop to complement the study and looking in the galleries with art-making. Claire and John Bertucci Education Studio- July 12, August 9
Stewart Gardner Museum (617) 566-1401
www.gardnermuseum.org

July 1-18 Exposure 2012 Museum

Juror Alison Nordström will select work by ten contemporary photographers from across North America to comprise the seventeenth iteration of the PRC's highly regarded annual juried exhibition. Photographic Resource Center, 832 Commonwealth Ave. 9:00am-5:00pm (617) 978-0600 www.bu.edu/pcr

July 1 - September 1 Mr. Madison's War: The Controversial War of 1812

In commemoration of the 200th anniversary of the War of 1812, the Massachusetts Historical Society presents an exhibition featuring a selection of broadsides, letters, and artifacts from it collections. *Massachusetts Historical Society, 1154 Boylston St.* 10:00am-4:00pm (617) 536-1608 www.masshist.org

July-August Arts on the Arcade

Wednesdays,11:00am-3:00pm

Currently in its 11th year, Arts on the Arcade is held in conjunction with the popular Farmer's Market on the Community Arcade on City Hall Plaza. Each year, juried selections of visual artists and crafts artists are given the opportunity to sell handmade crafts and artwork covering many different styles from painting, photography and jewelry to leather goods and apparel. Local performing artists also provide live entertainment from 11-2pm. City Hall Plaza, Boston (617) 635-4500 www.cityofboston.gov/art

July 9 – August17 Boston Photo Diary Exhibit

Images of life in Boston using daily snapshots. Since moving from France LaSalle has been making a photo diary of her new beloved home.

Mayor's Gallery, 1 City Hall Plaza, Boston, Daily.

(617) 635-2368

www.cityofboston.gov/arts

July 9- August 17 Poetry and Pictures Exhibit

Scolley Square gallery, 1 City Hall Plaza (617) 635-2368 www.cityofboston.gov/ arts

July-August **Talking Taste**

Local chef series offering demonstration and a small taste

July 13: Ken Oringer and Jamie Bissonnette

July 20: Diana Kudajarova and Tse Wei Lim from Journeyman

July 27: Tiffani Faison from Sweet Cheeks

from Sweet Cheeks
August 3: TBD
Institute of Contemporary
Art, 100 Northern Ave.
Boston
(617) 478-3100
www.icaboston.org
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July- August ParkARTS Artists in Residence Craft Workshops

9:00am-Noon Sponsored by Comcast, this series of arts and crafts workshops is perfect for budding artists. (617) 961-3051 www.cityofboston.gov/ parks

Tuesdays: July 10, 17, 24 & 31 August 7 & 14 Hunt/Almont Playground, Mattapan Martin Tot Lot, Dorchester

Wednesdays: July 11, 18, 25 August 1, 8 & 15 East Boston Stadium, East Boston Hynes Playground, West Roxbury

Thursdays: July 12, 19, 26 August 2, 9 & 16 Ringer Park, Allston Hayes Park, South End

Fridays: July 13, 20, 27 August 3, 10 & 17 John Harvard Mall, Charlestown Fallon Field, Roslindale

July 13 – September 23 Derrick Adams: The World According to Derrick

The World According to Derrick: A collection of sculptures and photographs. Various installed works will be activated throughout the exhibition with live performances, incorporating sound mixing, projections and interactive elements. Mills Gallery, Boston Center for the Arts, 537 Tremont St. South End, Boston (617) 426-1119 cwoo@bcaonline.org www.BCAonline.com

Fitness

July 27-August 31 **Bike Fridays**

7:00-9:00am

On one Friday a month throughout the summer, we host a big party for cyclists at City Hall, and we make it easy for you to get here by bike. July 27, Aug 31, City Hall Plaza. www.cityofboston.gov/bikes www.bostonbikes.org

www.bikefridays.org

July 8

Vintage Baseball Game at Georges Island

Step into the 1860's and watch Civil War-era baseball games played at historic Fort Warren with original rules and uniforms.

Boston Harbor Islands: Georges Island- July 8 11:30-3:00pm (617) 223-8666 www.bostonharborislands. org

July 2 – August 30 Beginner Kayaking at Grape Island

Wednesdays & Thursdays
Join a ranger to learn the basics of kayaking as you paddle around Grape
Island. Ages 12 and up.
Boston Harbor Islands
(617) 223-8666
www.bostonharborislands.
org

July- August Summer Stroll: Sponsored by Roslindale Village Main Street

Thursdays: 6:00-8:00pm Explore Roslindale's independent shops, salons and restaurants! July 12, July 19, July 26, Aug 2, Roslindale Village www.roslindale.net July 2 – August 30 Learn to Kayak at Spectacle Island

Wednesdays & Thursdays Ages 12 and up. Boston Harbor Islands, Spectacle Island. (617) 223-8666

(617) 223-8666 www.bostonharborislands.org

Summer Fun

July 3 – August 28 **Toddler Tuesday**

Tuesdays, 11:00 – 11:45am
An island adventure for toddlers and preschoolers. Programs to include nature walks, arts and crafts, storytelling, or tactile exploration. Spectacle trails are stroller-friendly. Boston Harbor Islands: Spectacle Island & Grape Island (617) 223-8666 www.bostonharboris-

July 7 – September 1 Go Fly a Kite

lands.org

lands.org

Saturdays, 1:30-2:30pm
Bring or make your own.
Materials provided. First come, first serve. One kite per family.
Boston Harbor Islands
(617) 223-8666
www.bostonharboris-

July 11 – August 22 Beach and Below: Exploring the Coastline of Spectacle Island

Bring your kids and enjoy

hands-on discoveries of the shoreline with Aquarium guides. Boston Harbor Islands, Spectacle Island. 10:45am and 12:45pm (617) 223-8666 www.bostonharborislands.org

Theater

July 1-14 Polaroid Stories, Naomi Iizuka

www.neaq.org

Naomi Iizuka's 1997 play, Polaroid Stories, consciously uses stories, characters and themes from Ovid's Metamorphoses to tell the stories of street kids living on the edge in a desolate, urban landscape. *Boston Center* for the Arts, 537 Tremont St. South End (617) 933-8600 info@bcaonlinewww.heartanddagger.org www.bostontheatrescene. com

July 6-August 31 Plays in the Park

Fridays at 11:45am and 1:30pm
Weekly kids theater performances on the stage in Fort Warren. All shows include audience participation. Boston Harbor Islands: Georges Island 11:45 and 1:30 pm (617)-223-8666 www.bostonharborislands. org,

July 6 – Tall Tale of a Tall Ship - City Stage, Inc.

July 13 – Beauty and Beach - Kidstock

July 20 - Tales of the Constitution - City Stage, Inc.

July 27 - The Velveteen Robot - Kidstock

August 3 - Tales of the Constitution - City Stage, Inc.

August 10 – Sleeping Ugly - Kidstock

August 17 - Tall Tale of a Tall Ship - City Stage, Inc.

August 24 – The Little Martian - Kidstock

August 31 – The Princess and the Peanut Butter Sandwich – Kidstock

July & August Broadway Bootcamp

Session 1: July 9-27 Session 2 August 6-24 9:00am-3:00pm. Ages 8-13 Riverside Theater Works, 45 Fairmount Avenue Boston-- Please call (617) 361-7024 x100 for registration and more information (617) 361-7024 www.rtwboston.org

July 23 - August 17 Teen Broadway Bootcamp

4:00-8:00pm, Ages 13-17. Riverside Theater Works, 45 Fairmount Avenue Boston-- Please call (617) 361-7024 x100 for registration and more information (617) 361-7024 www.rtwboston.org \$

July & August Creative Drama Camp

Session 1- July 9-27
Session 2-August 6-24
9:00am-Noon, Ages 4-7
Riverside Theater Works,
45 Fairmount Avenue
Boston-- Please call (617)
361-7024 x100 for registration and more information
(617) 361-7024
www.rtwboston.org

July 10 - 31 Elma Lewis Playhouse in the Park

Free concerts and performances. For more information. Please call (617) 442-4141 or visit www.franklinparkcoalition.org

Tuesday, July 10th 11:00am Children's Show - Grooversity 6:00pm - E-Water Band

Tuesday, July 17th 11:00am Children's Show – OrigiNation 6:00pm – Elan Trotman and friends

Tuesday, July 24th 11:00am Children's Show - TBA

6:00pm – Athene Wilson

Tuesday, July 31st 11:00am Children's Show - Stajez Dance Company 6:00pm - Ray Greene & Innervisions

July 13 – October Public Art on the Plaza at the BCA

Philippe Lejeune and Matthew Cleary. info@bcaonline.org bcaonline.org/visualarts. html www.BCAonline.com

Theater

July 25- Aug. 12 Coriolanus

*May not be appropriate for all ages. Parental discretion is advised.
Free to the Public!
Parkman Bandstand,
Boston Common. Tuesday- Sat 8:00pm, Sunday 7:00pm
*July 28th: 2:00pm Matine Commonwealth
Shakespeare Company (617) 426-0863
www.commshakes.org

July 27- Aug. 25 The Elaborate Entrance of Chad Deity

Having just won the Obie for Best New American Play, this Pulitzer finalist is a hilarious as it is relevant. For show times and tickets please call or visit our website.

BCA Plaza Theater, Boston Center for the Arts.

(617) 292-7110

www.companyone.org

July

Sunday, July 1 XIV Lithuanian Folk Dance Festival

Since the first dance festival in 1957, these festivals have provided a multigenerational forum for Lithuanians to proudly gather and nurture their customs and traditions. We invite you to come to the festival! Agganis Arena at Boston University, 10:00am-10:00pm Tickets at www.ticketmaster.com or Agganis Arena Box Office (617) 353-4628 www.agganisarena.com (781) 784-8491 www.sokiusvente2012.org www.lithuanianfolkdancefestival.org,

Tuesday, July 3 Beacon Hill Art Walk

Residents open up their private gardens, alleyways, and courtyards and allow artists to display and sell their artwork.

The Art Walk takes place along the North Slope of

along the North Slope of Beacon Hill. There are 2 starting points with information tables: at 135 Charles Street, and at the corner of West Cedar And Cambrudge Streets, Noon-6:00pm

www.BeaconHillArtWalk. org info@beaconhillartwalk.

org

Tuesday, July 3
Blue Discovery Family Day: World Oceans

Day Celebration
Free with admission
New England Aquarium,
11:00am-3:00pm

(617) 973-5200 www.neaq.org

Wednesday, July 4 Independence Day Exercises

9:00am - Flag raising, National Anthem, remarks by Boston Mayor Thomas M. Menino, "Stars and Stripes Forever." City Hall Plaza.

9:20am - Parade from City Hall Plaza to Tremont St.

9:30am - Halt for Honors at Old Granary Burial Ground. Wreaths placed on graves of Samuel Adams, John Hancock, Robert Treat Paine, and Peter Faneuil.

9:40am - Reading of the Declaration of Independence, Old State House.

10:30am - Independence Day Exercises and Oration, Great Hall, Historic Faneuil Hall.

(617) 635-3911 www.cityofboston.gov/ arts

Sunday, July 8 Madonna Del Grazie

Endicott St., between Thacher St. & Commercial. 2:00pm, (procession only). (617) 635-3911 www.cityofboston.gov/ arts

Monday, July 9 Pino Daniele

Berklee Performance Center, 136 Massachusetts Avenue Boston, 8:00pm (617) 266-7455 www.berkleebpc.com

Tuesday, July 10 Author talk with Elin Hilderbrand author of Summerland, Silver Girl, The Island, and more

Central Library in Copley Square, 700 Boylston Street, 6 p.m. 617-536-5400 www.bpl.org/authors

Wednesday, July 11 Swingin' in Fens

Enjoy a swingin' night with the group "This world-class jazz concert is for everyone and is supported by Berklee College of Music and Fenway Civic Association (Rain Date: July 25).

Ramler Park, Boston, 6:00pm
(617) 747-8786
fenwaycivic.org

www.berklee.edu

Thursday, July 12 JP Corporate Challenge

The JPMorgan Chase Corporate Challenge Series celebrates team work. 888-767-RACE www.jpmorganchasecc.

July 12-29 Boston French Film Festival

Visitors are invited to view the best of contemporary French cinema at the MFA's 17th annual Boston French Film Festival, July 12-29. For a complete schedule please visit our website.

Museum of Fine Arts www.mfa.org/programs/ series/boston-french-film-festival

Friday, July 13

www.mfa.org

Swim Across America

Join Swim Across America this summer and make a splash for pediatric cancer survivorship programs at Dana-Farber Cancer Institute. More than 80 Olympian and amateur Olympian will plunge into the Boston Harbor for a 22-mile relay swim. Swim begins at Rowes Wharf behind the Boston Harbor Hotel at 7:00am (617) 582-7916 www.swimacrossamerica. org

Saturday, July 14 Roxbury in Bloom Trolley Tour

Go behind the scenes into the verdant green spaces of the Moreland Street Historic District and Mt. Pleasant. View a rich profusion of flowers, learn about The Food Project's farm, and visit the beautiful backyard gardens in Roxbury's hidden spaces. Led by Tom Plant. Franklin Park Greenhouses, 10am-12:30. Trolley departs: 9:40am: Hotel 140, 140 Clarendon St, Back Bay 10am: Roxbury Heritage State Park/DCR, 183 Roxbury St, Roxbury (617) 427-1006 www.discoverroxbury.org

Sunday, July 15 Science Sunday with Catch the Science Bug at Spectacle Island

Hands on science activities for kids.

Boston Harbor Islands,
Spectacle Island, 11:00am-3:00pm
617-223-8666
www.bostonharborislands.org

Sunday, July 15 St. Rocco Procession

Prince St. 1:00pm, (procession only).
(617) 635-3911
www.cityofboston.gov/

arts 51.

Sunday, July 15 GospelFest

Gospelfest is Boston's premier Gospel showcase that attracts over 20,000 spectators annually. Currently in its 12th year, Gospelfest features award winning artists and emerging talent. Past headliners include Grammy Award winning artist Israel and the New Breed, Dottie Peoples, Bryan Cage and Kirk Franklin. This year's headliner is Kim Burrell. City Hall Plaza- North Stage, 5:00pm 617-635-3911 www.cityofboston.gov/ arts

Sunday, July 15 Boston Landmarks Orchestra

Pack a picnic, bring your family, and enjoy this classical music concert featuring the Boston Landmarks Orchestra. Music aficionados of all ages are sure to enjoy this free outdoor concert of classical favorites with support from media sponsor WGBH Radio. Rain or shine (rain location TBA). Jamaica Pond - Pinebank, Jamaica Plain, 6:00pm (617) 520-2200 www.landmarksorchestra. www.cityofboston.gov/ parks

Sunday, July 15th Circle the City

Come out to the park!
Car-free routes for biking, walking, strolling and playing along along
Harambee Park (Franklin Field) in Dorchester to
Franklin Park and along
Williams Street in Jamaica
Plain to the SW Corridor
Park. 11:am-4:00pm
www.cityofboston.gor/
parks

Monday, July 16 Science in the Park Series

MA Audubon and Boston Parks Department present nature walks through this unique Urban Wild. Allandale Woods, West Roxbury, 10:00-noon. (617) 635-4505 www.cityofboston.gov/ parks

Tuesday, July 17 Author talk with Jennifer Weiner

Author of The Next Best Thing and executive producer of the ABC Family sitcom State of Georgia. Boston Public Library, Central Library in Copley Square, 700 Boylston Street, 6:00pm (617) 536-5400 www.bpl.org/authors

July 20 - 22 Festival Betances 2012

Free and Open to All. Three days of free and fun events that include: concerts; dance performances; family and youth activities; traditional foods and arts & crafts that highlight the diversity of Latino culture. Plaza Betances 100 W Dedham St., Boston, MA (South End) (617) 927-1707 www.iba-etc.org

Saturday, July 21 Blue Discovery Family Day: Harbor Exploration

Free with admission New England Aquarium, 11:00am-3:00pm (617) 973-5200 www.neaq.org

Sunday, July 22 Let's Move Outside! Family Fitness Day at Spectacle

Bring the family for yoga, hiking, zumba, hula hooping and more!

Boston Harbor Islands, 10:30am-3:00pm (617) 223-8666 www.bostonharborislands.org

Sunday, July 22 Metropolitan Wind Symphony

Come out and enjoy a night of classical music by the Pond with the Metropolitan Wind Symphony. Pack a picnic and bring a blanket to listen to these talented musicians. *Jamaica Pond – Pinebank, Jamaica Plain, 6:00pm* (617) 635-4505 www.cityofboston.gov/parks

Monday, July 23 Tree Lecture

MA Audubon and Boston Parks Department host an informative tree lecture for all ages. Public Garden, Boston, 1:00-2:00PM. (617) 635-4505 www.cityofboston.gov/ parks

Thursday, July 26 Ekua's Evening Art Walk

Follow Ekua Holmes, an exceptional Roxbury-based artist, on a leisurely walking tour of the visual arts on Highland Park/Fort Hill.

Tour departs Roxbury
Crossing Station, 6:00-7:30pm
(617) 427-1006
www.discoverroxbury.org
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July 26-29 14th Roxbury Film Festival

For the 14th year, the Roxbury International Film Festival (RIFF) will celebrate films made by or about people of color. Location & Time: TBA Museum of Fine Arts, Roxbury Center for Arts at Hibernian Hall, Massachusetts, College of Art, Northeastern University, Cabral Center at the John D. O'Bryant African-American Institute, Haley House Bakery Café www.roxburyfilmfestival. org

July 27-29 St. Joseph's Feast

Feast Celebration

Battery & Hanover St.

Sunday, 1:00pm parade.
617-635-3911

www.cityofboston.gov/

July 27-29

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Puerto Rican Festival

The Puerto Rican Festival Parade is Sunday, July 29. It starts at noon at the intersection of Malcolm X BLVD and Washington St. (617) 216-4560

Saturday, July 28 Roxbury's Main Streets Bike Tour

Led by: Derek Lumpkins For more information please call or visit our website. 10:00am-Noon (617) 427-1006 www.discoverroxbury.org

Saturday, July 28 Caliente

A celebration of Latin Music & Culture. The event features local music and dance troupes as well as a nationally known headliner. Caliente became the culminating event for the Tito Puente Music Series. The 2012 Headliner is Willie Colon. City Hall Plaza- North Stage, 5:00-9:00pm 617-635-3911 www.cityofboston.gov/arts

Saturday, July 28 Family Jam Concert at Georges Island

Come dance the afternoon away with one of Brooklyn coolest kid's band, Rolie Polie Guacamole who will debuting at Fort Warren. Boston Harbor Islands: Georges Island, 3:00pm (617) 223-8666 www.bostonharborislands.org

Ongoing Events in August

Concerts

August 5 -September 2 Berklee Jazz on Spectacle

August 5, August 19, September 2, 1:00 - 4:00 pm Spectacle Island, Boston Harbor Islands. (617) 223-8666 www.bostonharborislands. org

August 3-31 Concerts in the Courtyard

Fridays at 12:30pm Various musicians and bands throughout the summer. Boston Public Library, Central Library in Copley Square, 700 Boylston Street (617) 536-5400 www.bpl.org/concerts

July- August Roslindale Concert Series in Adams Park

Thursdays, 6:00-8:00pm Aug 2, Aug 9, Adams Park, Roslindale Village (617) 635-3911 www.cityofboston.gov/arts www.roslindale.net/

August 3-24 **Berklee Greenway Sessions**

Fridays, 6:00-8:00pm Free performances by Berklee's finest. Wharf District parks (State Street & Atlantic Ave). (617) 292-0020 www.rfkgc.org www.hellogreenway.org

August 2 - 30 Harborwalk Sounds: Berklee College of Music at the ICA

Thursdays, 6:30-8:30pm Institute of Contemporary Art, 100 Northern Ave. Boston.

August 2: Hamish Napier Band

August 9: Tamsin and Hannah Read Band

August 16: Holiday Mountain

August 23: Helicopria

August 30: The Yesberger Band

Exhibitions

August September
Mr. Madison's War:
The Controversial War
of 1812

of 1812
In commemoration of the 200th anniversary of the War of 1812, the Massachusetts Historical Society presents an exhibition featuring a selection of broadsides, letters, and artifacts from its collections.

Massachusetts Historical Society
1154 Boylston Street
Boston, 10:00am-4:00pm

August 1-17 **Boston Photo Diary**Images of life in Boston

(617) 536-1608

www.masshist.org

using daily snapshots.
Since moving from France
LaSalle has been making
a photo diary of her new
beloved home.
Mayor's Gallery, 1 City
Hall Plaza, Boston. Daily.
(617) 635-2368
www.cityofboston.gov/
arts

August 1-17 ParkARTS Artists in Residence Craft Workshops

9:00am-Noon Sponsored by Comcast, this series of arts and crafts workshops is perfect for budding artists.Materials provided. Ages 3-10. (617) 961-3051 www.cityofboston.gov/ parks

Tuesdays: August 7 & 14 Hunt/Almont Playground, Mattapan East Boston Stadium, East Boston

Wednesdays: August 1, 8 & 15 Fallon Playground, Roslindale Hynes Playground, West Roxbury

Thursdays: August 2, 9 & 16 Ringer Park, Allston Hayes Park, South End

Fridays: August 3, 10 & 17 John Harvard Mall, Charlestown Martin Tot Lot, Dorchester

August 1 - 25 Twelve Artists, Twelve Objects, 2012

The Society of Arts and Crafts, 175 Newbury Street (Between Dartmouth & Exeter Streets), Boston www.craftboston.org

August 1- 17 **Poetry and Pictures**

Poet Laureate will help curate this exhibition that pairs works of poetry with works of visual art. Scolly Square gallery, 1 City Hall Plaza (617) 635-2368 www.cityofboston.gov/arts

August 1-29 **Arts on the Arcade**

Wednesdays, 11:00am-3:00pm Currently in its 11th year, Arts on the Arcade is held in conjunction with the popular Farmer's Market on the Community Arcade on City Hall Plaza. Local performing artists also provide live entertainment from 11-2pm. City Hall Plaza, Boston (617) 635-4500 www.cityofboston.gov/arts

August 1 – September 23 Derrick Adams: The World According to Derrick

The World According to Derrick: A collection of sculptures and photographs.

Mills Gallery, Boston
Center for the Arts, 537
Tremont St. South End,
Boston
(617) 426-1119
cwoo@bcaonline.org
http://bcaonline.org/
visualarts/mills-gallery/
upcoming-exhibitions.
html

August – October Public Art on the Plaza at the BCA

www.BCAonline.com

A unique platform that allows artists to engage with audience through public art projects info@bcaonline.org bcaonline.org/visualarts.

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Saturdays, 1:30-2:30pm Boston Harbor Islands (617) 223-8666 www.bostonharborislands.org August 19-24 & 26-31

Boston Restaurant Week

Restaurant Week Boston* is brought to you by the Greater Boston Convention & Visitors Bureau and American Express. Twice a year in March and again in August area restaurants design special 3-course prix fixe menus for lunch and dinner.

(6 17) 536-4100 www.bostonusa.com/visit/restaurantweek/

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Theater

August 6-24 Creative Drama Camp

Session 2: August 6-24

9:00am-Noon. Ages 4-7 Riverside Theater Works, 45 Fairmount Avenue Boston-- Please call (617) 361-7024 x100 for registration and more information (617) 361-7024 www.rtwboston.org \$



617-635-KIDS
WEEKDAYS
10am-6pm

Looking for fun activities this summer? We help youth of all ages **connect** with sports activities, programs, FREE events, contests, and more!

Mayor's Youthline

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www.cityofboston.gov/subscribe

2. 'LIKE' Mayor's Youth Boston on Facebook.

→ www.facebook.com/mayorsyouthboston

www.bostonyouthzone.com



youthline@cityofboston.gov

August 1-12 Coriolanus

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Parkman Bandstand,
Boston Common. Tuesday- Sat 8:00pm, Sunday 7:00pm
*July 28th: 2:00pm
Matine
Commonwealth Shakespeare Company
(617) 426-0863
www.commshakes.org

July 24-Aug 19 Billy Elliot The Musical

For Show times and to purchase tickets please call or visit our website. 866-523-7469 boston.broadway.com/tickets The Boston Opera House (617) 259-3400 www.bostonoperahouse.com www.broadwayacrossamerica.com boston.broadway.com

August Sessions **Broadway Bootcamp**

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August 6-29 Mayor Menino's Movie Nights

Mondays, Dusk, 7:45 Watch a family-friendly movie under the stars in Boston Parks. For more information please call or visit our website. (617) 635-4505 www.cityofboston.gov/ parks

August 6: *Hunt/Almont Park, Mattapan.*Movie: The Game Plan

August 13: Iacono Park, Hyde Park. Movie: Toy Story 3

August 20: Billings Field, West Roxbury. Movie: Field of Dreams

August 21: *The Playstead, Franklin Park.* Movie: The Zoo Keeper

August 22: *LoPresti, East Boston*. Movie: Puss in Boots

August 27: Medal of Honor Park/M Street, South Boston. Movie: We Are Marshall

August 29: Ramsay Park/Jim Rice Field, Roxbury. Movie: TBD

August 10, 17, &31 DJs on the Harbor

Presented by the Institute of Contemporary Art, Boston. DJs to be announced.

Institute of Contemporary Art, 100 Northern Ave.

Boston
(617) 478-3100
www.icaboston.org

August 31 **Bike Fridays**

7:00-9:00am We think it's important to celebrate everyone who rides in Boston, and we want to make it easier for new riders to start commuting. On one Friday a month throughout the summer, we host a big party for cyclists at City Hall, and we make it easy for you to get here by bike. Aug 31, City Hall Plaza Boston Bikes www.cityofboston.gov/ www.bostonbikes.org www.bikefridays.org

August

August 2 Summer Stroll: Sponsored by Roslindale Village Main Street

Explore Roslindale's independent shops, salons and restaurants! Businesses will stay open late to host special events including live music, art openings, trunk shows, cooking demonstrations and refreshments!

Roslindale Village,
6:00–8:00pm
(617) 635-4500
www.cityofboston.gov

August 3 - 4 Cirque Du Soleil: Michael Jackson THE IMMORTAL World Tour

A riveting fusion of visuals, dance, music, and fantasy that immerses audiences in Michael's creative world and literally turns his signature moves upside down, Michael Jackson THE IMMORTAL World Tour unfolds Michael jackson's artistry before the eyes of the audience.

TD Garden, For more information on show times please visit tickmaster.com www.cirquedusoleil.com/ en/shows/americas/usa/ massachusetts.aspx

August 3 Arnold Arboretum Free Friday Fun Days

Through the generosity of the Highland Street Foundation, Arnold Arboretum is participating in Free Fun Fridays. In partnership with the Boston Parks Department, activities will be presented for people of all ages. Enjoy Family activities, botanical art lessons and more. Arnold Arboretum, Jamaica Plain, 11:00-3:00PM. (617) 635-4505 www.cityofboston.gov/ parks http://www.highlandstreet.org

August 3 -5 St. Agrippina's Feast

Hanover St. & Battery St. (617) 635-3911 www.cityofboston.gov/arts

Saturday, August 4 Summer Shack Iron Chef at Spectacle

Live competition of Summer Shack's local chefs. Boston Harbor Islands, Noon-1:30pm (617) 223-8666 www.bostonharboris-lands.org

Saturday, August 4 Boston Urban Musical Festival

An evolution of the Peace Hip Hop Festival, the Boston Music Festival plans to offer a contemporary view of the urban music scene in and around Boston.

Headliner: Outasight City Hall Plaza- North Stage, 5:00pm (617) 635-3911 www.cityofboston.gov/

Saturday, August 4 City-Wide Friends Book Sale

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The City-Wide Friends of the Boston Public Library hold a book sale on the first Saturday of each even-numbered month. Boston Public Library, Mc-Kim Building, Conference Room B. Central Library, 700 Boylston Street, Boston, 10:00am-4:00pm (617) 536-5400 www.bpl.org

August 8 WODS Summer Concert Series

DCR Hatch Memorial Shell, Aug 8 www.wods.com (617) 626-1250 www.mass.gov/dcr

August 5 & 9

Shakespeare on Love

Commonwealth Shakespeare Company debuts on Georges Island with speeches, sonnets, scenes and songs inspired by Shakespeare on the subject of love, and is appropriate for families. August 5: Boston Harbor Island: Georges Island, Noon-2:00pm Augst 9: Wharf District Parks (High St & Atlantic Ave) (617) 223-8666 www.bostonharborislands.org www.commshakes.org

Thursday, August 9 Author talk with **Robert Taylor**

www.hellogreenway.org

Robert Taylor's A New Way of Being Human identifies seven pivotal life occurrences as spiritual pathways.

Boston Public Library, Central Library, 700 Boylston St. 6:00pm 617-536-5400 www.bpl.org/authors

August 10-12 Madonna della Cava Feast

Hanover St., between Charter & Commercial. 1:00pm parade. (617) 635-3911 www.cityofboston.gov/ arts

August 9

Neighborhood Nights: Free Evenings

Home to the museum's School and Community Partners Program, the studio space provides a hands-on workshop to complement the study and looking in the galleries with art-making. Claire and John Bertucci Education Studio- August 9 Stewart Gardner Museum (617) 566-1401 www.gardnermuseum.org

Saturday, August 11 Berklee Roots and **Jazz on Peddocks Island**

Sit back, relax and enjoy the tunes at Peddocks Island's new welcome center Boston Harbor Islands. Peddocks Island 1:00-3:00pm (617) 223-8666 www.bostonharborislands.org

Saturday, August 11 **Boston GreenFest** preview day at Spectacle

Boston Harbor Island. Specticle Island, 11:00am-3:0pm (617) 223-8666 www.bostonharborislands.org

Saturday, August 11 Endurance Ride

In 8 miles we'll bike to the top of Roxbury's five hills, along some of its major roads, and past historic monuments. Limit 20 people. Helmets are Required, 10:00am-Noon For meeting location please vitist our webiste. (617) 427-1006 www.discoverroxbury.org www.franklinparkcoalition.org

Saturday, August 11 First Annual Boston Tee Party & Design/ Artist Expo

A way for indie clothing brand owners, artists, and designers to come together to showcase their work while networking and meeting peers, retailers and customers. All proceeds benefit Brithday Wishes, a local charity bringing birthday parties to homless children. Boston Teacher's Union Hall, 180 Mt Vernon St, Dorchester MA 02125, 12:00-8:00pm (781) 366-0076 kelly@teegazette.com www.TeeGazette.com www.TTGTeeParty.com

Sunday, August 12 Boston Triathalon

(.5 Mi. Swim, 9 Mi. Bike, 4 Mi. Run)

Join in this August for one of the most fun, exciting, and fast races of the year! With a one-of-a-kind course that includes beaches, paths, and well-paved roads, and a post-race party on the beach, you will love every moment of the Boston Triathlon! Locations: South Boston - Carson Beach to Bayside Expo to Pleasure

8:15am. (207) 221-5420 info@tri-maine.com Twitter @BostonTriathlon www.facebook.com/BostonTriathlon

Bay to L Street Bathhouse,

Sunday, August 12 Blue Discovery Family Day: Sensational Seafood, Delicious Dishes

Free with Admission New Engalnd Aquarium, 11:00am-3:00pm (617) 973-5200 www.neaq.org

Sunday, August 12 Dominican Festival Parade

Noon, Centre St., Jamaica Plain. (617) 224 - 2397

Sunday, August 12 August Moon Festival

Free Chinese cultural celebration *Chinatown Park* (Beach St. and Surface Rd.) (617) 350-6303 www.chinatownmainstreet.org www.cityofboston.gov/parks

Thursday, August 16 Movie Night in Adams Park, Sponsored by City of Boston

Gather your friends and family and head over to Adams Park for a movie on the green!

Adams Park, Roslindale

Village
617-635-4500

www.cityofboston.gov/
parks

Aug 16-18 **Boston GreenFest**

Concerts and performances, film screenings, a bike race, and so much more! This is the region's largest multicultural environmental festival.

Thursday 5:00-9:00pm

Friday: Noon-9:00pm

Saturday: 11:00am-8:00pm

Boston City Hall Plaza
(617) 477-4840

www.bostongreenfest.org

August 16-19 Fisherman's Feast

Annual festival to honor the ancient local fishing trade, and Madonna del Soccorso. North End, Fleet & North Streets

www.fishermansfeast.com

Friday, August 17 **Dear Edwina**

Wheelock Family Theatre 200 The Riverway, Boston, 6:30pm (617) 879-2300 tickets@wheelock.edu www.WheelockFamily-Theatre.org

Friday, August 17 Open Showcase: Dramatic Performance Intensive

WFT teen actors present an "Open Studio" showcase performance of their work on the Mainstage of the Wheelock Family Theatre.

Wheelock Family Theatre

200 The Riverway, Boston 02215 (617) 879-2300 tickets@wheelock.edu www.WheelockFamily-Theatre.org



Saturday, August 18 Berklee Music Fest at Georges

Visitors to historic Fort Warren on Georges Island will be captivated by the sounds of up-and-coming Berklee students and alumni performing rock, funk, pop, r&b, soul, hip-hop, Latin folk, and more. Boston Harbor Islands, 2:00-5:00pm (617) 223-8666 www.bostonharborislands.org

Sunday, August 19 Boston Kiddie Carnival

A Trinidadian-style carnival designed for children. White Stadium, Dorchester. 1:00-7:00pm. (617) 512 - 7803

Sunday, August 19 **Dominican Parade**

Centre Street, Jamaica Plain ending at Seaver St., Noon (617) 224-2397

Saturday, August 18 United States Post Office Dedication and Release of USS Constitution Forever Stamp

Design your own stamp, send letters to our troops, and collect your own first-day cover of the newest postage stamp featuring the USS Constitution. Directly in front of the USS Constitution, Charlestown Navy Yard and at the USS Constitution Museum, 9am-6pm (617) 426-1812 www.ussconstitutionmuseum.org

August 18 - 19 Mars and Beyond

Explore the extremes of the solar system and beyond during this weekend of live presentations and activities. Meet scientists who design and work with space missions, and check in with Curiosity, the new rover expected to land on Mars in early August.

Gorden Current Science and Technology Center, Museum of Science 10:00am

(617) 723-2500 www.mos.org

Sunday, August 19 Victory Day - Anniversary of USS Constitution's Defeat of HMS Guerrierre during the War of 1812

Join a variety of events and programs in the Charlestown Navy Yard and the USS Constitution Museum.

Charlestown Navy Yard and at the USS Constitution Museum, 9am-6pm (617) 426-1812 www.ussconstitutionmuseum.org

Sunday, August 19 Let's Move Outside! Family Wellness Day at Spectacle

Bring the family for a day of wellness, featuring yoga, zumba, hula hooping and more!

Boston Harbor Islands,
Spectacle Island, 10:30am-3:00pm
(617) 223-8666

www.bostonharborislands.org

Tuesday, August 21 Boston's Children's Festival

Children of all ages will enjoy a fun-filled day of activities including arts and crafts workshops and entertainment by Rosalita's Puppets. Bring a snack or lunch and enjoy an artistic afternoon in Boston's Franklin Park hosted in partnership with Franklin Park Coalition, ReadBoston, and Art Street (Sidewalk Sam). The Playstead, Franklin Park, Dorchester, 10:00am-2:00pm (617) 635-4505 www.cityofboston.gov/ www.franklinparkcoalition.org www.readboston.org www.sidewalksam.com

Wednesday, August 22 ReadBoston's Story Mobile at Spectacle Island

Interactive story telling for children of all ages. Every child receives a free book.

Boston Harbor Islands: Spectacle Island, 11:00am-12:30pm (617) 223-8666 www.bostonharborislands.org

Thursday, August 23

King and Queen Show

The ideal opportunity to see the large carnival costumes up close. Featuring music from local bands and a Trinidadian performer.

Reggie Lewis Center, Roxbury. 6:00pm. (617) 512 - 7803 www.bostoncarnival

Thursday, August 23 Author talk with Michael Lisicky

Author of Images of America series: Filenes: Boston's Great Specialty Stores. Boston Public Library, Central Library, 700 Boylston Street, Boston, 6:00pm 617-536-5400 www.bpl.org/authors

Friday, August 24 Free Fun Friday at Boston Harbor Islands

Take the ferry to Georges or Spectacle Island for Free! First come, first serve. No advance ticketing.
Sponsored by the Highland Street Foundation Boston Harbor Islands, 8:30am-6:30pm 617-223-8666 www.bostonharborislands.org www.highlandstreet.org

Saturday, August 25 Trinidadian Carnival Parade

The parade starts at 1:00pm on Martin Luther King Boulevard, Roxbury. (617) 512 - 7803 www.bostoncarnival

August 24 - 26 **St. Anthony's Feast**

Endicott St., between N. Margin St. & Thacher St. 12:00pm parade. (617) 635-3911 www.cityofboston.gov/arts

August 25 - 26 Films at the Gate

Boston Street Lab's Kung Fu film festival. Chinatown Park (Beach St & Surface Rd), 8:00pm www.filmsatthegate.org www.hellogreenway.org

Saturday, August 25 Fire and Wine: Glass Blowing Demonstration and Wine Tasting

Shake up your weekend routine with Diablo's monthly Wine Tastings. We invite you to join us for an intimate glass blowing demonstration accompanied by a wide selection of great wines and finger foods. One lucky onlooker will leave with a special Diablo glass treasure. You deserve to have some out of the ordinary fun; we hope to see you there! Diablor Glass School, 123 Terrace Street, Roxbury Crossing, 6:30pm-8:30pm (617) 442-7444 www.diabloglassschool. com

Sunday, August 26 The South End Tour

Not to be confused with South Boston, the South End is one of the city's most vibrant neighborhoods. We'll go beyond its well-known restaurants, funky boutiques, and galleries to explore the area's heart and history.

Meet at the plaza on Dartmouth Street opposite Back Bay Station, Boston, 2:00-3:30pm

(617) 367-2345

www.bostonbyfoot.org

August 27

St. Lucy's Feast

Endicott St., between N. Margin St. & Thacher St. 12:00pm parade. (617) 635-3911 www.cityofboston.gov/arts

Tuesday, August 28 Author talk with Theodore W. Grippo

Author of With Malice Aforethought - The Execution of Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti Theodore Grippo tells the tragic story of two Italian immigrants who were charged and convicted of the murder of a payroll guard in a Boston suburb in 1920.

Boston Public Library, Central Library, 700 Boylston Street, Boston, 6:00pm (617) 536-5400 www.bpl.org/authors

Wednesday, August 29 New England Aquarium Tidal Pool

The New England Aquarium brings their traveling tidal pool to participants at Myrtle Street, where they can handle and observe a wide range of live tidal pool animals from local waters.

Myrtle Street Park, Beacon Hill, Boston.

(617) 635-4505

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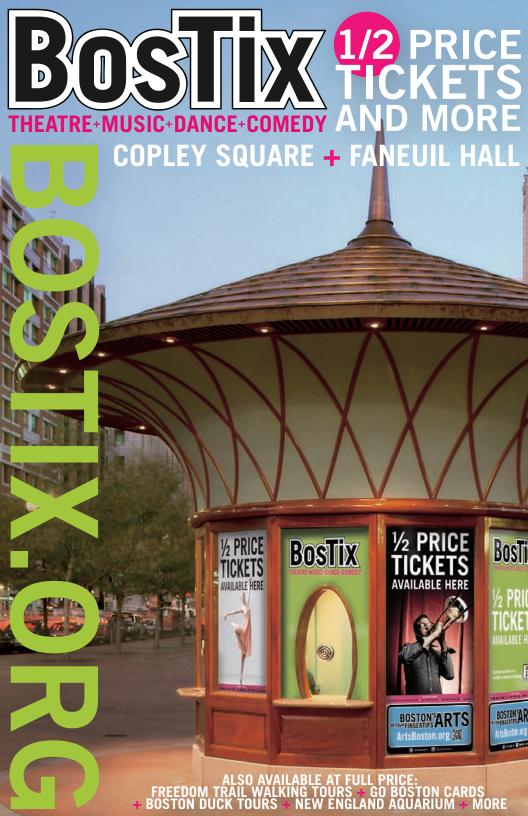
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Ongoing Events in September

Concerts

September 2 Berklee Jazz on Spectacle

Relax on the porch of Spectacle Island and listen to the jazz of Berklee College of Music's variety of jazz combos. Boston Harbor Islands: September 2: 1:00 - 4:00 pm (617) 223-8666 www.bostonharborislands.org

Exhibitions

September 1 Mr. Madison's War: The Controversial War of 1812

In commemoration of the 200th anniversary of the War of 1812, the Massachusetts Historical Society presents an exhibition featuring a selection of broadsides, letters, and artifacts from it collections.

Massachusetts Historical Society 1154 Boylston Street Boston, 10:00am-4:00pm (617) 536-1608 www.masshist.org September – October Public Art on the Plaza at the BCA

info@bcaonline.org http://bcaonline.org/visualarts.html

September 1- 23 Derrick Adams: The World According to Derrick

The World According to Derrick: A collection of sculptures and photographs.

Mills Gallery, Boston Center for the Arts, 537 Tremont St. South End, Boston (617) 426-1119 cwoo@bcaonline.org http://bcaonline.org/visualarts/mills-gallery/upcoming-exhibitions.html www.BCAonline.com

September
Outdoor Harborwalk
Exhibition at Fairmount Battery Wharf

Curated exhibitions by: enRoute Magazine, The Griffin Museum of Photography and The Magenta Foundation.

Fairmount Battery Wharf www.magentafoundation. org www.griffinmuseum.org

Summer Fun

July 7 – September 1 **Go Fly a Kite**

Saturdays, 1:30-2:30pm
Fly your kite from the highest point in Boston Harbor.
Bring or make your own.
Materials provided. First come, first serve. One kite per family.
Boston Harbor Islands
For more information please call or visti our

website. (617) 223-8666 www.bostonharborislands. org

June & September
ParkARTS Landscape
Watercolor Painting
Workshops

Noon- 2:00pm
These hands-on workshops enable artists of all skill levels to create their own park inspired masterpieces sponsored by Blick Art Materials. Materials provided. (617) 961-3051 www.cityofboston.gov/parks

Saturday, September 8, 15, 22, 29 Christopher Columbus Park, North End

Sundays, September 9, 16, 23, 30
The Public Garden. Boston

September 1 - 3 A Sailor's Life for Me: Labor Day Weekend Family Fun

Experience life at sea on board USS Constitution during the War of 1812, when sailors hardly ever had a day off from their chores. Hands-on activities, demonstrations, artifacts, and exhibits ensure fun for the whole family. USS Constitution Museum 24 5th Street, Charlestown, 10:00am-5:00pm (617) 426-1812 www.ussconstitutionmuseum.org

Wednesday, September 5

A Star Spangled Feast

Commemorate the War of 1812 through the celebration that feted Commodore Isaac Hull, commander of the USS Constitution after his crushing victory over the British ship HMS Guerriere. Historic dinner and lecture program with Vince Vaise, Chief of Interpretation, Fort McHenry National Historic Site, Baltimore. Seating is limited. Faneuil Hall, 6:00-8:00pm (617) 426-1812 www.ussconstitutionmuseum.org

September

September 3 - Oct. 15 WGBH Auction Preview Show

To help promote the an-

nual auction this exhibition will feature some fine examples of work that will be available.

Scolley Square gallery, 1
City Hall Plaza
(617) 635-2368

www.cityofboston.gov/

September 4 – Oct. 9 ParkARTS Pics in the Parks Photography Exhibit

arts

Photography work exhibited from ParkArts Pics in the Parks classes over the summer.

1 City Hall. Daily. www.cityofboston.gov/ parks

Sept 7 - 9th (ähts): Boston Arts Festival

(ähts): The Boston Arts Festival is designed to launch Boston's arts season. The festival is a showcase of more than 60-juried visual artists who exhibit and sell one-of-a-kind and limited edition works of art. In addition, there is also an extensive performing arts program, which in the past has featured such acts as Boston Ballet, the Blue Man Group, the Boston Lyric Opera, Chu Ling, BalletRox and World Rhythms.

Christopher Columbus Waterfront Park, Boston.

Opening night of the festival, Friday, Sept. 7th - Sharon Jones & the Dap- Kings

Saturday & Sunday, Sept. 8-9, Noon-6:00pm (617) 635-4500 www.cityofoboston.gov/ arts

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Sept. 7th, 6-9pm Sept. 8th & 9th, noon-6pm Christopher Columbus Waterfront Park

September 7-15 Boston Comedy Festival

Annual contest of comedians and improve groups. For a week, comedians come together from all across the globe to share their talents and celebrate the rich culture of Boston. The Stand Up Contest brings nearly 100 of the best comics together to compete for the honor of being the Best Comedian! 860-712-5093 www.bostoncomedyfest. com

Saturday, September 8 MixFest Concert

For more information visit mix1041.radio.com

DCR Hatch Memorial Shell
(617) 626-1250

www.mass.gov/dcr
mix1041.radio.com

Sunday, September 9 St. Rosalie Procession

North Square, Boston. 1:00pm procession. (617) 635-3911 www.cityofboston.gov/arts

Saturday, September 8 **Highland Park Har**vest Walk

After the April showers, and a summer of growing, what does Roxbury's harvest look like? Three months after the spring Highland Park/Fort Hill Garden Walk, return to follow up with the Highland Park/Fort Hill gardeners. Grow green with envy at the harvest growing in the orchard and in the Garden Girl's Farm.

Meet at the Cooper Educational Center and Community Gardens, 34 Linwood St, 10am. Tour runs rain or shine. 10:00am-Noon (617) 427-1006 www.discoverroxbury.org \$

Saturday, September 8 Fondue in Blue, Sound Board Concert at Georges Island

Explore America's rich cultural tapestry through overlooked stories, new music, & popular songs. Music concert featuring popular classical and showtunes. Picnic blankets provided.

Boston Harbor Islands: Georges Island, 12:00-2:00pm

(617) 223-8666

www.bostonharborislands.org

Sunday, September 9 Boston Marathon* Jimmy Fund Walk

Lace up your sneakers for the 24th annual Boston Marathon® Jimmy Fund Walk presented by Hyundai. This one-day charity walk offers four routes:

- -26.2-mile route *starting* from Hopkinton
- -13.1-mile route starting from *Babson College in Wellesley*
- -5-mile route from *Boston College*
- 3-mile route from the *Dana-Farber campus*. The Dana-Farber Campus also serves as the start for many patients and their families.

All routes end at the Copley Square finish line in Boston.

Participants will walk to raise more than \$7.5 million for adult and pediatric patient care and cancer research at Dana-Farber Cancer Institute.

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(866) 531-9255 www.JimmyFundWalk. org





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Tuesday, September 11 9/11 Service Project to Support Our Troops & Families

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Rose Kennedy Greenway, between State Street & Milk Street, across from the NE Aquarium, 11:00am-2:00pm. 888-909-HERO (4376)

info@massmilitaryheroes. org

www.massmilitaryheroes.

Saturday, September 15

Blue Discovery Family Day: Sharks

Free with Admission New England Aquarium, 11:00am-3:00pm (617) 973-5200 www.neaq.org

September 15-16 Boston's South End Hosts 26th Annual Open Studios

Boston Center For The Arts, 539 Tremont Street and at the corner of Wareham and Harrison. 11:00am-6:00pm each day www.useaboston.com

Saturday, September 15 **Radical Roxbury Tour**

This tour will visit the sites of Roxbury's "radical" 20th century history. We'll begin at Roxbury Crossing with the relatively wellknown protests against the construction of I-95 along the Southwest Corridor. From there our attention will focus on mid-20th century revolutionary leaders Martin Luther King, Jr and Malcolm X. Meet at Roxbury Crossing Station 10:00am-Noon. Tour is weather permitting. Limit 20 people. Bike helmets are required. (617) 427-1006

www.discoverroxbury.org

September 20-29 **The Inspector**

Shubert Theatre of the Citi Performing Arts Center. For showtimes and tickets please contact the Shubert Box Office: 866-348-9738 www.citicenter.org/events Boston Lyric Opera (617) 524-4912 www.blo.org

Saturday, September 22 Chowder Cook Off at Spectacle Island

Boston Harbor Islands, Noon-2:00pm (617) 223-8666 www.bostonharborislands.org

Saturday, September 22 Sky Viewing at the Arnold Arboretum

Free! Learn to find your way around the night sky, with and without telescopes. Explore the face of the moon, search for double stars, nebulae, and even the Andromeda Galaxy! Harvard University's College Observatory and the Arnold Arboretum, 7:00-9:30pm (617) 384-5209 arbweb@arnarb.harvard. edu arboretum.harvard.edu

Sunday, September 23 Hub on Wheels and TD Bank Mayor's Cup Pro Race

Ioin us for Hub On Wheels' Annual citywide bike ride followed by the TD Bank Mayor's Cup Pro Race. Experience a car-free Storrow Drive. explore hidden pathways and historic neighborhoods, and take in views of the Boston Harbor. For complete race listings and location please visit our website, 8:00am-6:00pm www.hubonwheels.org www.bostoncyclingcelebration.com

Sunday, September 23 Allston/Brighton Parade

1:00pm, Brighton Ave. to Cambridge and Washington St.

Saturday, September 29 **Boston Harbor Island Alliance Regatta**

The Harbor's largest regatta of sailboats. Come to Georges Island for excellent viewing of the 100 sailboats as they race around the islands. Boston Harbor Islands, 10:00am-4:00pm (617) 223-8666 www.bostonharborislands.org

Saturday, September 29 **Phantom Goumet Food Festival**

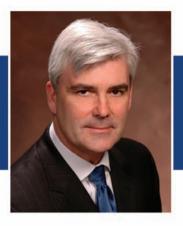
10,000 phans consume half a million pieces of food at the Most Delicious Party in History! Noon - 4pm. http://foodfest.phantomgourmet.com/Home.

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Sunday, September 30 **Hyde Park Open Studios**

Open studios in Hyde Park are:
65 Sprague Street
The Menino Arts Center,
26 Central Avenue
1 Westinghouse Plaza
1391 Hyde Park Avenue
11:00am - 5:00pm
(617) 480-6076
hydeparkos@gmail.com
Or visit Hyde Park Open
Studios on Facebook.
www.hydeparkopenstu-

dios.org





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